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BIRTHS.

CLAYTON—January 19, 1931, at Cheeverstown House, Clondalkin, to the wife of T. Whitaker Clayton, a daughter.

TARLETON—January 20, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Tarleton, "Kilmoylan," Palmerstown, County Dublin, a son.

WILSON—January 19, 1931, to Isabel (née McNeilly), wife of Mark Wilson, Barrister-at-Law, District Magistrate, Jinja, Uganda, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

MALCOLM and GABBETT—January 24, 1931, at Ballaghtobin Church, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Ossory, assisted by Canon Richardson and the Rev. J. S. Lowndes, James Hugh McIan Malcolm, Lieutenant, R.N., to Cecilia Alleyne, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gabbett, of Ballaghtobin, County Kilkenny.

STAFFORD and McEVOY—January 14, 1931, at the University Church, St. Stephen's Green, by the Rev. L. Kehoe, P.P., Clane, assisted by the Rev. M. O'Connor, C.C., Caragh, William H. Stafford, Naas, eldest son of Pierce B. Stafford and the late Annie Stafford, formerly of Stafford Lodge, Kilmackthomas, County Waterford, to Margaret, second daughter of Mrs. McEvoy and the late Michael McEvoy, Clane.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BRADY—January 25, 1931, suddenly, at Chalmer's Hospital, Edinburgh, Mark D. Brady, of 53 Brighton square, South, Rathgar, Dublin, many years representative of I. S. Varian and Co. R.I.P.

BURNS—January 27, 1931, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Molly, daughter of Mrs. Burns and the late Michael Burns, Belmullett. R.I.P.

FALLON—January 27, 1931, at Bettyville, Bray, Charles Joseph, the dearly-beloved husband of Genevieve Fallon. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers. Arrangements later.

FITZGERALD—January 27, 1931, at the residence of his sister (Mrs. Garry, O'Connell street, Ennis), John Fitzgerald, retired bank manager. Funeral to Kilrush, after Requiem High Mass, to-day (Wednesday).

GLOSTER—January 27, 1931, Arthur James Gloster, M.A., T.C.D., Classical Master, Masonic Boys' School, and for 29 years Head Master of Prior School, Lifford. Greatly beloved.

McALISTER—January 27, 1931, at residence of sister (Mrs. Spears, Mountain View, Dundalk), Esther widow of the late John McAlister. Deeply regretted. Funeral private. No flowers.

MACKERETH—January 26, 1931, at the Adelaide Hospital, John B. Mackereth, late of Harold's Cross and Killester. Funeral from hospital at 9 a.m. to-day (Wednesday) for Mount Jerome.

MOORE—January 26, 1931, at a Dublin hospital, Samuel Moore, late of 25 South Anne street. Funeral (private) to Dean's Grange.

RANDALL—January 27, 1931, at her residence, Killurin, County Wexford, Letitia, widow of the late William J. Randall. "Thy will be done." Funeral to Killurin, 3 p.m., to-morrow (Thursday).

RAWSON—January 26, 1931, at Havelock House, Grosvenor road, Rathmines, Dublin, Charlotte Jane Rawson, in her 82nd year. Funeral Friday morning at 10 o'clock to Mount Jerome. "Peace, perfect peace."

ROBINSON—January 25, 1931, at Hastings, William Robinson, late of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, dearly-loved husband of Frances Robinson (née Grainger), of Macroom, within a few months of their diamond wedding. Deeply mourned. Funeral private. No flowers, by special request.

WALKER—January 27, 1931, at 1 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines, Dublin, John Henry, beloved and loving husband of Elizabeth Walker. Deeply mourned. "At rest." Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Thursday), 9.15 a.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. McClean and family, Kellyville, Athy, desire to thank all kind friends who sent messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and hope they will accept this acknowledgment.

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VISITING Governess Wanted for Kingstown, two girls (R.C.), ages 10 and 11; all usual subjects, including music; state salary and age, give reference.—235, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 27 D
WANTED, experienced, capable, Protestant Nursery Governess; needlewoman; girl 7, attending school; help in house; country. Address "Z 2862, Governess," this office. 24 D
WANTED, experienced Nursery Governess (I.C.), three children, 6, 4, 2 years old; nice place. Age references to Mrs. Ross, Liscarney, Monaghan. 27 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A LADY wants situation as Useful Companion Help (daily); Rathmines district.—X 1839, this office. 25 C
ASSISTANT, Confectionery, Newsagents, Attendant to lady, or Hotel work; Protestant; Dublin (city). Address "Z 2922, Girl," this office.
A WELL-educated R.C. young Lady wishes to go as Companion Help to Lady, and willing to assist at housework. Address "Z 2872, Help," this office. 27 F
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BOOKKEEPER, General Office Assistant, experienced; excellent references.—X 1970, this office.
CLERK, 28 years age quick and accurate accounts, typing, etc.; excellent references; small wages.—X 1665, this office. 23 C
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COUNTRY Youth seeks situation as Chauffeur, Gardener; first class references and driving certificate, do all repairs.—X 1999, this office

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

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EXPERIENCED Motor Mechanic, 22 years in all branches overhauls and repairs, do work owner's garage; town or country.—X 1876, this office. 26 E
MAN, highly recommended, seeks position as Motor Driver, Porter, Handyman, or any employment.—X 1894, this office. 27 E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

HANDYMAN, disengaged, situation, city or suburbs; highly recommended; state terms. Address "Z 2891, Handyman," this office. 26 E
HIGHLY efficient Shorthand Typist, Bookkeeper seeks part time employment, afternoons, from 4 p.m.; excellent references.—X 1921, this office. 27 F
HOUSEKEEPER wishes place, suburbs, country; highly recommended.—X 1531, this office.
HOUSEKEEPER, Useful Help, excellent references; Dublin or near.—X 1942, this office. 27 F
LADY, young, domesticated, desires post Companion Help, plain cook; good references. Address "Z 2902, Lady," this office. 26 C
LADY Housekeeper, excellent testimonials, R.C., fond of children, needlewoman, where maid is kept; small salary, comfortable home preferred. Address "Z 2916, Housekeeper," this office. 27 F
REFINED Lady, 32, would like a post as Companion Help; R.C.; Dublin preferred.—X 1938, this office.
RESPECTABLE country Girl, Companion Help, small family; moderate salary. Address "Z 2929, Help," this office.
SHORTHAND Typist disengaged; three years' experience, general office routine.—X 1788, this office. 26 D
WANTED, situation in Commercial or Clerical line; 15 years with last employer in drapery trade; unemployed owing to reduction in staff; highest testimonials.—X 1890, this office. 26 E
YOUNG Man (31) seeks Position of Trust; not afraid of work; substantial security.—X 1610. 23 C
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YOUNG, energetic Man, well educated, T.T., seeks position of trust; £100 security.—R O 1602, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 26 C
YOUNG, respectable Man requires work, machinery, packing, labouring, etc.; highly recommended.—X 1878, this office. 26 E
YOUNG Man, Canvasser, Collector, also good knowledge Bookkeeping and Office work, desires post.—X 1896, this office.
£10 REWARD to any person securing a permanent Inside Job for a young Man, aged 24, tall and well built, in Dublin or surrounding district, with college education; best reference and good security.—X 1964, this office.

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A FIRST class Butler required, qualified to supervise gentleman's large country residence; wages £200. Apply by letter only, to Miss Woods, 37 Dawson street, Dublin.
COUPLE required, near Dublin (brother and sister), General and generally useful Man, knowledge gardening. Interview Irish Times Registry, To-morrow, 2.30.
INDOOR Man Servant Wanted, plain cooking, experienced, gentleman's family (two); London; copies, full particulars. Address "Z 2926, Man," this office. 27 F
WANTED, 1st March, young married Man, under 40 years; must thoroughly understand all farm work and have good discharges. Apply by letter only (no interview), James Kennedy, Rathcoole, Co. Dublin.
WANTED, March, Herd Shepherd and General young married Man, skilled, sheep, cattle, horses; not afraid to work, who understands all agricultural machinery; give references, all particulars, wages, with liberal freedom. Address "Z 2913, Herd," this office. 27 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENER (indoor) Wanted, County Dublin; good milker; state wages send copies references.—X 1906, this office.

MAL. SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED General Man, go anywhere, private house or institution.—X 1936, this office.
FARM Hands, Yardmen, etc., experienced all round workers, married and single; best references.—Indoor Bureau, Edenderry.
GAMEKEEPER, Head or Singlehanded, life experience all duties; Protestant, married, no family; good dog trainer; well recommended. Address "Z 2915, Gamekeeper," this office.
HERD and Yardman wants situation; married, small family; well recommended.—Goff, Leixlip. 27 F
HIGHLY respectable couple (brother and sister), I.C., without home or means, seek engagements; would care poultry, lodge or other property; trustworthy.—X 1992, this office. 27 E
MARRIED Couple, experienced indoor Servants, middleaged, Protestants, disengaged, job or permanent wages £130 all found, laundry and travelling expenses. Advertiser, Hampton Cottage, Balmoral avenue, Belfast. 26 E
SANDYCOVE—Lady recommends useful Man, Chauffeur, Gardener, part or whole time, running repairs; understands car maintenance; very moderate pay.—225, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 23 C
WANTED, a position as Second Footman by a young Man, aged 20; England or Ireland; Roman Catholic; highest references available. Address "Z 2893, Footman," this office.
YOUNG Man, single, Protestant, desires position, General Man, milk, plain gardening; good driver, mechanic; tall, good appearance; excellent references. Address "Z 2927, Man," this office. 27 D
YOUNG Man seeks position in County Down as Dairy Hand; not afraid of work; good character and references. Address "Z 2940, Employment," this office. 27 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Gardener seeks situation, market or private; best references. Address "Z 2816, Gardener," this office. 22 C
FARMER'S Son, 30, married, small family, Assistant or Steward, educated; life experience farming, buying, selling, understands all farm machinery and management of labour, accounts; well recommended; free any time; interview; Protestant. Address "Z 2784 Man," this office. 23 C
GOOD plain Gardener and General Man, R.C., seeks situation; six years last place; can be highly recommended.—X 1758, this office. 24 D
SITUATION required as general Foreman Gardener, first class experience, indoor and out, also growing for market; single; highly recommended.—J. Seery, Howth Castle Gardens, Co. Dublin. 27 D
THE Archdeacon of Kildare recommends Thomas Rabb, Working Gardener, Caretaker, any position of trust, good milker; Protestant, married, no family.—Ell Rectory, Kildare. 27 D
YOUNG married Man seeks Plain Gardening, milk or general farm work; with house.—236, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.
YOUNG Man, married, R.C., seeks situation as Gardener, general, drive motor, machinery, etc.; highly recommended. Address "Z 2943, Man," this office. 27 F

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED for the country, 12 miles from Clonmel, for the first week in April, Head Housemaid, good needlewoman, maid lady; Under Housemaid, strong girl; nice Under Parlourmaid, and a strong Kitchenmaid; must have good references; R.C. Address "Z 2844, Domestic," this office. 27 E

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COOK, Protestant, Wanted. Apply Lady Coote, Palermo, Killiney. 27 F
GOOD Cook General, Killiney; state wages, experience; house parlourmaid kept. Address "Z 2838, Cook General," this office. 23 C
GOOD Cook General, February 7th; Irish family; fare paid.—Mrs. Stopford, Allendale, Epple Bay road, Birchington, Kent. 25 E
GOOD plain Cook Wanted, small family, three servants kept; send copies discharges, state age and wages expected.—Mrs. Leycester-Penrhyn, Clane, Co. Kildare.
RELIABLE Cook General Wanted. Apply 53 Parnell street.
WANTED immediately, experienced, singlehanded Cook, between 30-40; three in family; small dairy; must be well recommended; send copies and state wages expected.—Mrs. Loftus Studdert, Cullane, Kilkeshen, Co. Clare. 24 D
WANTED, Cook General, for gentleman's country place, two in family. Address "Z 2867, Cook," this office. 24 C
WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid, young; must be well recommended; near city, on 'bus line.—X 1941, this office.
WANTED, experienced Cook General; house parlourmaid kept. Apply, with references, between 12 and 2 or after 8, 25 Lower Leeson street. 27 F
WANTED, good Cook General, well recommended, young; Stillorgan 'bus route; state wages expected.—X 1973, this office. 27 D
WANTED, experienced Cook, two in family; house parlourmaid kept; state wages.—X 1950, this office. 27 D

GENERALS WANTED.

AT once, capable, respectable General; good help given; Glenageary.—X 1994, this office.
EXPERIENCED General Wanted early in February; good cooking, no washing; wages £28.—X 1873, this office. 26 E
EXPERIENCED General required for small family; good cook, energetic; must have good references; state wages.—Mercier, Haselone, Limerick. 26 C
EXPERIENCED Indoor General Wanted; good references necessary. Apply 15 Berea terrace, Rathfarnham.
EXPERIENCED General required for business house; good cook; Protestant preferred.—Winnett's Registry, Dalkey.
FOR Ailesbury road, well recommended young General or Cook General; long references; post copies.—X 1722, this office. 23 C
GENERAL Wanted, February, for Glenageary; must be good plain cook; R.C.; copies.—228, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 25 D
GENERAL (outdoor) required, Upper Leeson street, family 4; cooking, all duties; strict cleanliness and good recommendations. Reply, enclosing copies references only. X 1811, this office. 26 C
GOOD young General Wanted.—2 Eathdown Park, Terenure 27 D

NOTICE.
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LADY requires quiet young General Help. Call before 3, 10 Gilford road, Sandymount. 23 C
RESPECTABLE young General; references required; family three (one child).—130 Leinster road. 27 F
RESPECTABLE General, willing; long references; good wages (outdoor); Sandycove.—Box 10572, Stephen's Library, Dun Laoghaire.
STRONG young General or Help required at once, Bray; small family.—567, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 27 F
WANTED, experienced General for business house; must be able to do plain cooking, baking and small washing. Apply, with references, stating wages, to Mrs. Flood, Carrick-on-Shannon. 23 C
WANTED, two superior Generals, for gentleman's country place, two in family. Address "Z 2866, Generals," this office. 24 C
WANTED, experienced General; good cook; good wages; references. Apply by letter, 62 Brighton road, Rathgar. 26 C
WANTED, clean young country General, nicely trained and taking her second post; no washing; good home and prospects.—36 Sandymount avenue, Ballsbridge, after 6. 26 E
WANTED, experienced General; good references essential; two in family. Apply in person, Tower Hill Lodge, Harbour road, Dalkey. 26 E
WILL Lady recommend young Protestant Girl, train as General; good home; family two.—X 1987, this office. 27 D
WANTED, General, good cook, clean in person and habits; state age and wages; comfortable home.—233, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 27 F

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; good references essential. Apply, 12 o'clock, 85 Harcourt street.
WANTED immediately, experienced House Parlourmaid, where housemaid kept; small family, Dublin; full particulars.—X 1828, this office. 26 C
WANTED immediately, experienced House Parlourmaid, age about 27; send copies of last two discharges and all particulars; near Dartry.—R O 1600, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 26 C
WANTED, 15th February, House Parlourmaid, where betweenmaid kept; one lady; must have good references; only those used to country house need apply. Address "Z 2857, Cook General," this office. 23 C

NURSES WANTED.

REQUIRED immediately, Daily Girl, take out two children, 11 to 7, Ballsbridge district.—496, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 27 D
WANTED, experienced Nurse, three children; good needlewoman essential; nursery waited on.—X 1661, this office. 23 C
WANTED immediately, thoroughly experienced Nurse, two young children; state age, copies; recent references.—X 1779, this office. 24 D
WANTED immediately, Nurserymaid; some experience preferred; good laundress; send copies references; state age, religion and wages.—Mrs. Peet, Innismore, Delgany. 26 E
WANTED, reliable Nurse for baby seven months; enclose copies of discharges.—497, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 26 C
WANTED, experienced Nurse, 5 children, suburbs; good wages to suitable girl. Apply A 4, this office. 27 F
£36—R.C. Nurse, experienced, young children; light washing; nurseries cleaned; not entire charge; interview; send copies.—35 Sandymount avenue, Ballsbridge. 26 E

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

A KITCHENMAID (R.C.) Wanted immediately for College, Midlands; early riser. Address "Z 2869, Kitchenmaid," this office. 26 D

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A SWISS Lady's Maid, free 14th Feb., for temporary job; very good dressmaker, speaks German, French and English.—Miss Woods, 37 Dawson street, Dublin
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EXPERIENCED Lady's Maid, needlewoman, useful; traveller, packer, etc. Address "Z 2914, Maid," this office. 27 F
MRS. Brooks, Ashfield, Rathfarnham, recommends good Daily Worker; excellent laundress and scrubber; punctual and very clean; disengaged now.
RESPECTABLE Woman wishes daily Work, washing or scrubbing; highly recommended.—X 1948, this office.
WORKING Housekeeper, respectable, city or country; R.C. Address "Z 2928, Housekeeper," this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WORKING Housekeeper, suit gentleman; good references.—X 1923, this office.
WORKING Housekeeper, good cook; 5 years' excellent references.—X 1925, this office.
WORKING Housekeeper wishes place, priest or few gentlemen.—X 1032, this office.
YOUNG Woman wishes Daily Work, cooking, etc.; good references.—234, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 27 D

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A GOOD young Cook, free 3rd, for Co. Dublin; £55 wages, long references; also young Cook, free 4th, go anywhere; wages £40.—Miss Woods, 37 Dawson street, Dublin.
COOK, singlehanded or help, city, suburbs; good papers. Address "Z 2924, Cook," this office.
COOK General, good reference; small family preferred; well recommended.—X 1927, this office.
EXPERIENCED Cook, with kitchenmaid kept, Protestant; well recommended.—X 1902, this office.
GOOD Plain Cook, I.C., disengaged; take dairy or fowl; well recommended.—X 1903, this office.
TWO Sisters wish places together as Cook General and House Parlourmaid, city, suburbs; £36 and £28; long references. Address "Z 2918, Sisters," this office.
YOUNG Cook, free middle February, seeks situation in small family, where betweenmaid kept. Apply Cook, c/o Mrs. Upton, Coolatore, Moate, Co. Westmeath.
YOUNG Cook seeks situation; good experience; can be highly recommended. Apply to X 1947, this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A LADY can recommend good General for small family; will be disengaged the 1st of February. Address "Z 2810, General," this office.
DAILY General wishes place, city, suburbs; highly recommended.—X 1934, this office.
EXPERIENCED General; Clontarf area preferred; good references.—X 1926, this office.
EXPERIENCED young General, very clean and tidy, wants situation with small family, free middle of February; South city, suburbs preferred.—A 5, this office. 27 F
GENERAL disengaged, £24; three o'clock. Another, To-morrow (three years' reference), five o'clock. Gilmin's Registry, 40 Donnybrook.
GENERAL, fair knowledge cooking, small family; £20; Rathgar direction; recommended. Address "Z 2922 General," this office 27 F
LADY recommends thoroughly trustworthy good General, elderly or retired Protestant couple preferred; suburbs.—X 1911, this office. 27 D
LADY recommends a good General; good references; 13 months last place; Catholic family, Rathmines or Rathgar preferred.—R O 1605, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 27 D
SETTLED, trustworthy General wishes situation with adult family; all duties; highly recommended; long references; or would go as Housekeeper. Apply Glenavy Lodge, Milltown.
SUPERIOR young country Girl wishes to be trained as General; well recommended; Pembroke district. X 1990, this office. 27 D
YOUNG General, experienced, wishes situation, near tram line; highly recommended.—223, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 23 C
YOUNG General, good references, city, suburbs. Address "Z 2919, General," this office.
YOUNG General; city, suburbs preferred; £26; good references. Address "Z 2920, General," this office. 27 F
YOUNG General, city or suburbs; good papers.—X 1929, this office
YOUNG Girl wishes to be trained as General.—X 1937, this office.
YOUNG General wishes place, city, suburbs; recommended; £20-£22.—X 1935, this office.
YOUNG General would mind children; recommended; city, suburbs.—X 1928, this office.
YOUNG General, good references, some experience; city preferred.—X 1930, this office.
YOUNG General, six months' experience, recommended; £16-£18; North side.—X 1969, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

AN experienced House Parlourmaid disengaged; go anywhere; good references.—699, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 23 C
A YOUNG Girl wishes situation, Housemaid; good experience, references; disengaged shortly; city, suburbs. Address "Z 2917, Housemaid," this office. 27 F
EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid or Housemaid, city, suburbs; excellent references.—X 1924, this office.
RESPECTABLE young country Girl, train House Parlourmaid; highly recommended. Address "Z 2833, Maid," this office. 23 C
SUPERIOR House Parlourmaid disengaged, or go General (young).—Jameson, Milltown, Rathnew, Wicklow.
YOUNG Housemaid wishes place, city; good long reference.—X 1855, this office.
YOUNG House Parlourmaid wishes place, city or suburbs; recommended.—X 1860, this office. 26 C
YOUNG House Parlourmaid disengaged; city, suburbs preferred.—X 1940, this office.
YOUNG House Parlourmaid, lady will recommend, city, suburbs.—X 1933, this office.
YOUNG Girl, experienced, House Parlourmaid, or would go General, small family; excellent reference; city preferred. Address "Z 2935, House Parlourmaid," this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CHILDREN'S Nurse (R.C.), disengaged, desires post; highest references.—X 1847, this office. 26 E
COLLEGE trained Nurse, 25, seeks post; experienced, infants and toddlers.—X 1796, this office. 26 E
EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse disengaged; highly recommended; £36; R.C.; would travel.—Winnett's, Dalkey.
POST, Lady Nurse or Nursery Governess (Protestant), children over two; experienced.—704, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.
REFINED country Girl wishes to be trained as Children's Maid; lady's reference. Address "Z 2906, Girl," this office.
SUPERIOR Children's Nurse, disengaged February; R.C.; first baby or toddlers preferred; age 30.—X 1939, this office.
SUPERIOR country Girl, R.C., seeks post as Children's Nurse; some experience; willing; highly recommended; Dublin or suburbs. Address "Z 2939, Nurse," this office.

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CART Covers, Rick Covers, Motor Lorry Covers, Tarpaulin Tents, Marquees, and Sacks.—Petrie Brothers, Waterproofers, 36 Usher's quay. Price list on application. T
FENCING Angles, New and Secondhand; also Fencing Wire, Plain and Barbed; Field Gates, etc.—McGowan Bros., Store street, Dublin. 12 17
GESTETNER Rotary Duplicator for Sale, as new. Seen at 22 Lower Ormond quay. 26 C
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Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Garden Correspondent says:—

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POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

AVOID CODDLING IN BROODERS.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

The hardier chickens are reared the better, and more chickens in brooders are weakened and killed by too much heat than anything else. Whilst sufficient should be given, especially for the first week or two, any over-heating has disastrous effects. The sooner the chicks are encouraged to run out in the open the better. Watch the mother hen: the moment she feels that the youngsters have had enough of brooding she jumps up, shakes herself, and disperses them in every direction. She then scratches with them and makes them exercise, and it is only when she sees they are tired or cold she calls them under her again. After the fourth or fifth day they should be allowed to roam about freely in the open if the weather is mild. Good ventilation is absolutely essential to good growth, and the brooder should be placed where it will get good air and as much sun as possible.

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FOR Sale, pure Buff Rock Cockerels, 8/-, and W. Leghorns, 10/-.—Mrs. Pigott, Ricketstown, Rathvilly.
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HATCHING Eggs—Pure Salmon Faverolles, White Wyandottes, Indian Runner Duck, 298 egg strain; 4/6 carriage paid.—Gilmore, Kilquade House, Greystones. 16 X
HATCHING Eggs, from pedigree layers, White Wyandottes, Light Sussex, Australorps, Buff Orpingtons, Barred Rocks, White and Black Leghorns, 3/6 per dozen; also White Wyandotte Cockerel for Sale, February hatched, 15/-.—Mrs. Dougan, Kilmacue, Mowhan, Co. Armagh. 20 X
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SETTINGS—White Leghorn, pedigree layers, mated Snowdon cockerel, 5/-, as laid.—"Ackill," Glenageary, near station. T
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30 MIXED Chickens, two days old, 30/-.—H. Smyth, Newtown, Drogheda.
1930 CROSSBRED Embden Geese and Ganders, 12/- each; 1929, 15/- each; 1928 Gander and two Geese, mated, ordinary breed, £1, carriage paid.—Ballydavid, Thurles. 27 F

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

"THE DIDLUM CLUB."

YOUNG MAN CHARGED WITH FALSE PRETENCES.

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

Patrick Hudson, a young man, of Cahill's Cottages, Harold's Cross, of no business, was charged with converting to his own use between April and December last certain sums of money, which, it was alleged, he had collected on the pretence that he was running a thrift organisation known as "The Didlum Club."

Detective Officer Cryan said that when he saw the defendant at his residence the previous afternoon, and told him that he was about to be charged, Hudson said that there were about nine members of the club, and he paid up two or three. He had not the money to pay the others when they came. He said that the money was short the whole time. He was unemployed, and had to support his wife and children. A month before Christmas he got tickets printed for a raffle for his bicycle in the hope that he could raise the money that way.

Mrs. Bridget Byrne, St. Kevin's avenue, deposed to joining the "Didlum Club," which started at twopence and increased by one penny a week. She kept on paying until the middle of December, when she had £1 13s. 9d. on deposit, for which she was to get a "divide" of £1 15s. at Christmas. She called on defendant a couple of times, but could not see him.

She admitted she missed paying two weeks. If she had paid all demands she would have £1 17s. 2½d. on deposit, of which she would get back £1 15s. The sum over was to pay for Hudson's expenses for saving the money and running the club. Her little boy got 10s. from defendant. Her son or daughter always paid the money, and when she went to see defendant he would not pay anything, and denied getting anything from her.

Mrs. Annie Jordan, St. Kevin's avenue, said she joined the club in April and paid up through a Mrs. Reynolds, of Charlemont street. She began at twopence and increased the deposit by a halfpenny a week until her payments had increased to one shilling and eight pence. When she called on Hudson he said he was not paying out in full at the time, but that he would manage 10s. each for the members. She got 10s. from him.

The case was remanded until Friday, bail being allowed at £15.

SURRENDERED TO POLICE.

MEN WHO STOWED AWAY IN CATTLE BOAT.

John Marshall, Montague court, and Patrick Ryan, Magee's court, were charged with breaking and entering the premises of the Belvedere Newsboys' Club, Pearse street, and stealing therefrom an overcoat and football boots to the value of £5.

Detective-Officer Kinahan deposed that on the previous day he took the two defendants into custody at the Central Police Station, Liverpool, where they had surrendered themselves.

Marshall, when charged, admitted taking the property from the club, and said that Ryan and himself stowed away in a cattle boat on Thursday last and got to Birkenhead. Before doing so they pawned the goods they took from the club. They ran short of food in Liverpool and gave themselves up to the police.

They were remanded in custody for a week.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, January 28.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)
At 11 o'clock, Appeal—West and others v. Strain, part heard.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)
Before Dr. Webb, Assistant-Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Davitt, a minor.
Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vch. ac. M'Mahon and Russell and Co.; do., M. J. O'N. Quirke.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)
In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Action—Wardell v. O'Connell. For Friday, 30th January (at conclusion of Bankruptcy List). Motion—Reidy v. Murphy.
In Court 3, at 11 o'clock—The State (Kerry Co. Council and others) v. The Minister for Local Government and Public Health and in the matter of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)
Before the Master at 11 o'clock. Summary Summonses—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Lawler; same v. Quain; Trustee Act, 1893, and Gallagher's Trusts; Gannon v. Hanagan; Tempest v. Kenny; Reilly v. Doyle; Edward A. Porter, deceased, Porter v. Porter; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Armstrong; Fisheries Acts, No. 32 of 1925 and Maurice O'Connell; Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd., v. Irish Automobile Stations, Ltd.; Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Walsh; Nicholson v. Walsh; E. and C. Figgis, Ltd., v. M'Caul. Notices of Motion—Padian v. Convert; Fuller v. Harvey.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiners' Office.)
Mr. Adderley (Room 17), at 11 o'clock—M'Cann v. Gibbons; M. Elliott, deceased, Daly v. Elliott; Fallon v. National Bank, Ltd.
Mr. Greville (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—J. F. Barry, deceased, Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. M'Dowell; C. E. Wardell, deceased, Wardell v. Farrell; J. Moonan, deceased, Reilly v. Moonan; Co.'s Acts, City of Dublin Steam Packet Co.
Mr. Crump (Room 17), at 11 o'clock—Anthony Blake, deceased, Blake v. Blake.
Mr. Murtagh (Room 71 B), at 11 o'clock—Baker v. Carleton.

TRIALS BY JURY.
The following actions will appear in the lists for trial on Monday, February 2nd, and the following days:—Jury—Latchford v. Latchford (matrimonial); Connaughton v. The Irish Omnibus Co. (Lord Campbell's Act); Ennis (Maureen) v. G.N. Rly. Co. (Ireland), personal injuries; same (Thomas) v. same (personal injuries); same (Patrick) v. same (personal injuries); Doyle v. Casey (personal injuries); Murphy v. O'Byrne (Lord Campbell's Act); Johnstone v. Woods (personal injuries); Connolly v. Mulligan (probate); Connell v. Hope (Lord Campbell's Act); Allen v. Sutton Sand Co. (personal injuries); Spellman v. New Ireland Assurance Co., Ltd. (personal injuries); Roe (Wm.) v. Dow (personal injuries); same (Mary) v. same (personal injuries); O'Dwyer v. M'Redmond (probate); King v. Walsh (detinue); Quinn v. Quinn (matrimonial); Snodgrass and another v. Orr and another (probate); M'Mahon v. Byrne and another (personal injuries); Purtill v. The Electricity Supply Board (personal injuries); Russell v. M'Carthy (breach of promise); Sarsfield v. Gordon Motor Services (1920), Ltd. (personal injuries); Kerr v. Smith (personal injuries); Padian v. Convert (reduction); Foster v. Ryan (personal injuries); Camp v. Lambert (seduction); O'Sullivan v. The Dublin Bread Co., Ltd. (personal injuries); M'Greene v. The Hibernian Taxi Co. (personal injuries); Crowley v. G.S. Rly. Co. (personal injuries).

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)
Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Quirke, minors (G.S.), Gore and Grimes; Ward, minors (G.S.), N. J. Downes and Co.; Purcell, minors (G.S.), W. J. Shannon and Co.; Magee, minors, W. J. Shannon and Co.; Heaney, decd., McKeever and Son.
Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Exparte Taxations—Wardell v. Wardell, T. Gerrard and Co.; Moore v. Boylan, Gore and Grimes; Davey's estate, Fitzgerald and McCormick; Atherton's estate, Edwin E. Mason; Sproule's estate, Allen and Halpin; Gerrard's estate, same; Venables' estate, same; McGowan and Oliver, W. L. B. Cochrane; Hall v. District Justice of Westport, Ruttledge and Corr; Campbell, decd., T. Crozier and Son; Nenagh U.D.C. to Gleeson, M. Gleeson and Son.

BANKRUPTCY.
Before the Registrar at 11 o'clock—Cullinane, vouch account, Thompson and Edwards; Foy, prove debts and vouch, Collins and Son; Kevins, vouch mtgee. account, J. Fitzgerald; arrangement, prove debts, P. Glynn; do., account comp., Collins and Son; do., do., Peart and Dawson; do., do., Collins and Son; Wall, vouch account, Casey, Clay and Collins; Harty, do., Thompson and Edwards; Van Esbeck, do., do.; arrangement, prove debts, J. W. Lane.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.)
Before Mr. Sullivan at 11 o'clock—T. G. Fenton (S. 3684), discharge rulings.
Before Mr. Franks at 11 o'clock—Alley's estate. At 12 o'clock—Marion Atkinson (S. 6577), vouch.
Before Mr. Leet at 10.45 o'clock—Catherine L. Reid (S. 1927), vouch. At 11 o'clock—Robert Thomas (S. 4404), settle schedule.
Before Mr. Brett at 11 o'clock—E. G. K. Waller (S. 6187), settle schedule.
Before Mr. Grove White at 3 o'clock—R. H. P. Wandesforde (S. 1151 and 2715), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.
For Thursday, 29th January (in Room 71), at 11 o'clock. Decision—J. P. Keogh and Co. and others (applts.), in the matter of alteration of classification of certain traffics; the Great Southern Railway Co. (applts.), in the matter of new exceptional rates exceeding 40 per cent. below the standard rates chargeable, and special charging arrangements.
For Friday (in Room 71), at 11 o'clock—In the matter of Messrs. Spillers, Ltd. (applicants), the Great Southern Railways Companies (respondents).

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
(Green street.)
This day: Before the Circuit Judge at 11 o'clock. A full attendance of the entire panel of jurors is requested. Absent jurors will be fined.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)
Before Judge Roche at Dublin Castle in Court No. 5 at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Fagan v. Byrne and another (motion for discovery); India Tyre and Rubber Co., Ltd., v. Campbell; McDonnell v. Whelan; McLoughlin v. McBirney and Co.; Mahon v. D.U. Tram Co. (1896), Ltd.
Before Judge Meenan at Dublin Castle in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Civil Action—Conroy v. C. and T. Crampton, Ltd. (at hearing). Application under Increase of Rent Acts—O'Neill v. Plunkett; same v. same (civil action). Civil Actions—Burke v. Williams (June, 1929); Donnelly v. Jordon; D.U. Tram Co. (1896), Ltd., v. Dublin "Evening Mail" (settled); Dundee Floorcloth and Linoleum Co. v. Clein.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)
At 12.30 o'clock—Calton v. Griffin; McBain v. Lewis, tax costs.
Before Judge Roche at Dublin Castle, for Thursday, 29th January, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—White v. County Councils of Dublin and Meath (at hearing); County Councils of Dublin and Meath v. White; O'Flanagan v. Irish Omnibus Co.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

AN OLD ALMSHOUSE.

FOUNDED WHILE WESLEY WAS IN DUBLIN.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The founding of an old Dublin almshouse was recalled during the hearing of a summons issued by the trustees of the Methodist Church in Ireland against James Robertson Coade, of Bayswater Lodge, Sandycove, Co. Dublin, sued as representative of the trustees of the trusts of an indenture dated 25th October, 1916, between Mary R. Smyth and another, and the Rev. William Crawford and others, and against the Attorney-General.

Mr. Overend, K.C., who, with Mr. Cherry (instructed by Messrs. A. and L. Goodbody) appeared for the plaintiffs, applied for an order giving them liberty to apply a fund, known as the Smyth fund, the capital of which was stated to be about £471, towards the purchase of two houses adjoining the Methodist Widows' Almshouse and Aged Female Charity, Grantham street, Dublin.

WESLEY'S VISIT TO DUBLIN.

The Methodist Widows' Almshouse and Aged Female Charity was, said Mr. Overend, founded while John Wesley actually was in Dublin, and had been carried on ever since. It was a very successful charity; in fact there always was a large number of applicants who could not get into the home, and some years ago two ladies, Mrs. Smyth and Miss Griffin (now Mrs. Laird), who saw the difficulty of such applicanpts, collected a fund out of which to provide for them. These two ladies executed a deed on the 25th October, 1916, naming trustees to hold the fund, the capital of which was now about £471, but it was found that the income of this little fund—amounting to £24 a year—was virtually of no use to those old ladies whom it was intended to help, and the trusts, in fact, could not be carried out.

BOUGHT TWO HOUSES.

The trustees of the Almshouse, continued Mr. Overend, had been desirous of extending the Almshouse. Recently two houses adjoining the Almshouse became vacant and two gentlemen who were interested in the institution bought these two houses on their own responsibility, intending to hand them over to the Almshouse, if and when the purchase money was forthcoming. The application which he was now making was for permission to the trustees to apply this small fund towards the purchase money of these houses for the Almshouse, a course which would much more effectively meet the intention of the two ladies who collected the money, than the small interest on the fund. The purchase money of these houses was £775, and the trustees were satisfied that other charitable people would provide the balance of it. A gentleman whose name had not been disclosed had stated that if this were done he was willing to expend whatever sum might be requisite to adapt the two houses for the purpose of the Home, and was prepared to spend the balance of a sum of £750 on modernising the original Home.

BALANCE OF PURCHASE MONEY.

Mr. Justice Johnston asked if the plaintiffs would make themselves responsible for providing the balance of the purchase money.

Mr. Overend replied that the plaintiffs could not personally undertake that, because they were a statutory corporation who really had no power to deal with this fund, but if his lordship made an order in a provisional form it would meet the case.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that he was sympathetic with the application, and would make the order if he could see his way to do so.

Mr. Murnaghan, for Mr. McGuckin (instructed by Mr. W. P. Corrigan), who appeared for the Attorney-General, said that he was willing to consent to the application, but he asked his lordship to allow the matter to stand over until he was satisfied that this extra money was available.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that that had struck him early in the case as being very necessary. Of course, it made a difference if the property actually had been purchased and paid for. He must be satisfied that the balance of the purchase money would be forthcoming, and that the surviving trustees consented to the application of the fund in the manner suggested. He would, therefore, adjourn the summons generally, with liberty to re-enter.

FISHING IN THE LEE.

CONVICTIONS CHALLENGED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN, MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

The Court resumed the adjourned hearing of an application which was made on behalf of William Harris, 111 Lower Glanmire road, Cork, and Michael O'Sullivan, 7 Lower Grattan Hill, Cork, prosecutors against the Circuit Court Judge and the District Justice for Cork; and on behalf of Christopher Brett, 2b Castle View terrace, Cork, prosecutor against the District Justice for Cork, for an order to make absolute a conditional order of *certiorari* to bring into Court for the purpose of being quashed, orders made by the District Justice and confirmed by the Circuit Court Judge in the first two cases; and an order made by the District Justice in the third case, convicting the prosecutors of alleged fishery offences.

It appeared from an affidavit of Mr. Gerald J. Moloney, solicitor, Cork, that at the Cork District Court, on the 24th of last April, Michael O'Sullivan was convicted of having, on the 2nd of the same month, at Tivoli, in the River Lee, used a net for the purpose of taking salmon or trout in the tidal waters of the river without being licensed; and of having used a net, the meshes of which were too wide, contrary to bye-law. William Harris and Christopher Brett were convicted of the second-mentioned offence, and a penalty was imposed in respect of each of the convictions. O'Sullivan and Harris appealed to the Circuit Court Judge, who affirmed the convictions.

GROUNDS OF APPLICATION.

The order of *certiorari* was asked for on the grounds that the conviction on the summons for using a net without a licence was bad on its face, ambiguous, and failed to show jurisdiction, and that it omitted the penalty of forfeiture; and that the conviction on the summonses for using a net, the meshes of which were too wide, was also bad upon its face, omitted sufficiently to identify the alleged bye-law and to show that the bye-law was a law in force, and that the alleged offence was an offence contrary to law, and was based upon a bye-law which was not in force under the Constitution of Saorstat Eireann.

Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C., Mr. Moloney, K.C., and Mr. William Fitzgerald (instructed by Messrs. McCarthy, Hanrahan, and Moloney), appeared for the prosecutors; and Mr. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. Joseph A. McCarthy (instructed by Messrs. H. P. F. Donegan and Son), for the Fishery Board.

Mr. Justice Hanna asked what was the grievance of these men. They had, he said, been poaching on a good many nights and escaped, and now when they were caught they should show that they were good sports.

Mr. Moloney—Our grievance is that we were not there at all. (Laughter.)

The Court reserved judgment.

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UNREASONABLENESS ALLEGED BY OWNER.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

An application was made on behalf of John Nangle, of Carrownadargeny, to make absolute a conditional order of *certiorari* to bring up, for the purpose of being quashed, an order obtained by the Sligo County Council from the District Justice at Ballyfarnon to enter on Mr. Nangle's lands and to take materials therefrom for the repair of the public highway. The grounds of the application were that the order was bad on its face by not showing jurisdiction; that it did not define the place of entering the land or the area over which the work should be carried out; that there was no case on the evidence that it was reasonable to make the order, and that the lands were used for the convenience of the defendant's dwelling-house.

Mr. Finlay, K.C., and Mr. Hogan (instructed by Mr. C. E. Callan) appeared for Mr. Nangle; and Mr. T. P. McCarthy (instructed by Mr. John Tarrant) for the Sligo County Council.

The Court reserved judgment.

LAND AND FISHERY.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The matter of the estate of the late John J. Russell, formerly Sub-Sheriff of County Louth, was again before the Court on an application by Mrs. Russell, widow of the deceased man, for an order directing a sale out of court of his real estate in the lands of Ballynagasson, and a fishery appurtenant thereto, for the benefit of all the parties to the suit, and giving the conduct and carriage of the sale to Mrs. Russell.

The plaintiffs on the record are the Dundalk Gas Company and other creditors of the late Mr. Russell; and the defendant is Mrs. Nora Russell, his executrix.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. W. Hamill (instructed by Messrs. Dickie, Coulter and Hamill) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Patrick Joyce (instructed by Mr. Thomas Teevan) for the defendant.

Mr. Justice Johnston made an order for a sale in court, the full purchase money to be lodged in court, and the apportionment of the purchase money to be made subsequently. He also made an order that the proceeds of the sale of the stock and chattels already sold, should be lodged in court, and that the plaintiffs and Mrs. Russell should have their costs in the matter.

NOISY QUEUES.

COMPLAINT AGAINST PICTURE HOUSE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

An agreement between the parties was announced in a case of Anthony Gaskin and Bernard Gaskin, trading as Gaskin Bros., iron founders, Park street, Dundalk, against the Irish Empire Palaces Company, Ltd., 52 Stafford street, Dublin, which was listed on a motion for an interlocutory injunction to restrain the defendants from carrying on their picture theatre in Park street, Dundalk, adjoining the plaintiffs' premises, in such a manner as to cause a nuisance by causing a noisy crowd to assemble and stand outside the premises of the plaintiffs, and using machinery in the picture theatre, causing noise and vibration.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., who, with Mr. Roe (instructed by Mr. Francis P. Johnston) appeared for the plaintiffs, said that the parties had come together, and the defendants had given certain undertakings that were embodied in a consent, which he would ask his lordship to receive and make a rule of court. The defendants had undertaken to control their queues by a proper liveried attendant and to repair the machinery to the satisfaction of the plaintiffs; and they had admitted the right of the plaintiffs to close the ventilators at any time they wished to do so. The defendants had also undertaken to pay the costs of the parties.

Mr. Murnaghan (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Company) appeared for the defendants.

Mr. Justice Johnston received the consent and made it a rule of court.

CLAIM FOR £2,580.

A NORTHERN APPEAL.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

William Henry West, J.P., of Ballinamallard, Co. Fermanagh; Robert John Parker, auctioneer, Clones, and John George Magrath, solicitor, Clones, plaintiffs in a summons against William James Strain, farmer, of Ballygalda, Co. Roscommon, appealed from the judgment of Mr. Justice Hanna dismissing their claim for £2,580 3s. 3d. (including interest) for moneys which they alleged they paid for the use of the defendant to the Bank of Ireland on foot of a guarantee dated 2nd February, 1925.

The defendant denied that the plaintiffs had paid the money as alleged, and counterclaimed £1,410 from the plaintiffs.

Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., Mr. McGuckin, K.C., and Mr. Pringle (instructed by Mr. Michael Dawson) appeared for the appellants; and Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. C. S. Campbell (instructed by Messrs. Farrell, McDonnell and Co.) for the respondent.

The hearing had not concluded when the Court adjourned until to-day.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.

HARD LABOUR CONDITION REMOVED.

THE SENTENCE ON A DUBLIN MOTORIST.

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

In the case of Desmond Marks, Kenilworth square, Rathmines, who on the previous evening had been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment with hard labour for the manslaughter of Jane Dixon through the negligent driving of a motor car, an appeal was made by Mr. E. Lupton, K.C., to have the imprisonment in the first or second division.

At the sitting of the Court yesterday morning Judge Shannon said that he had given the case very careful consideration, and he could not allow that or any other case to establish the precedent that any person found guilty of manslaughter was to be put in the first or second division; nor could he allow it when it was suggested that there was any distinction between a person in the position of the prisoner and a person in, perhaps, more humble circumstances. He could see no reason why the prisoner should be differently treated to any other person, but he would remove that portion of the sentence which imposed hard labour, and make it nine months without hard labour.

Mr. T. A. Finlay, K.C., T.D., with Mr. Basil McGuckin (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted.

PUBLICAN IN SERIOUS CHARGE.

James Quinlan, publican, Charlemont street, and Lawrence Kirwan, Pimlico, described as a foreman, were charged with being guilty of gross indecency on December 9th.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C. (instructed by Mr. P. Campbell, solicitor), defended.

The case for the prosecution having closed, Judge Shannon ruled that there was no evidence to support the allegation of the commission of an offence. He allowed it to go to the jury whether they thought there was an attempt to commit an offence.

Both prisoners strongly denied the charge.

The jury found the prisoners not guilty on six counts, but guilty on the seventh count—that of conspiring to commit an act of gross indecency.

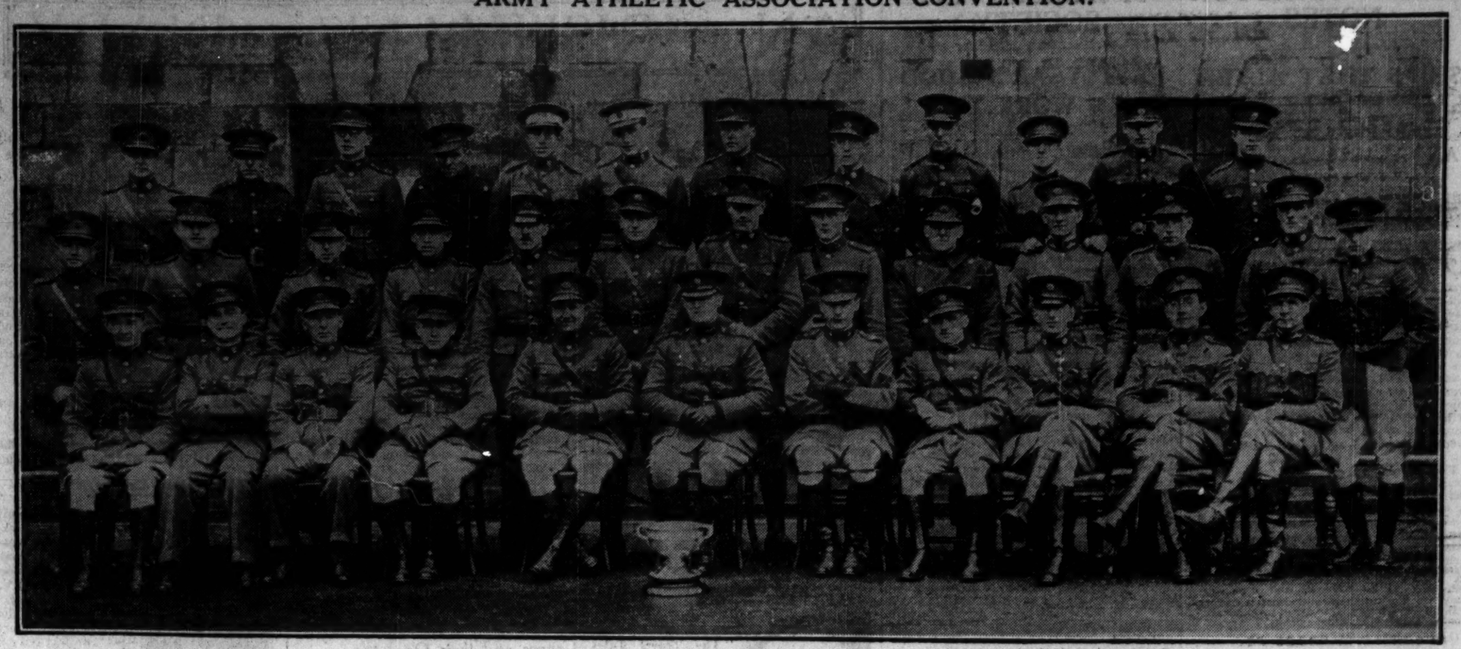
The prisoners were put back until to-morrow.

An application by Mr. O'Connor for a certificate of leave to appeal was refused by the judge.

The Court adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

The British Ministry of Labour states that the number of persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain on January 19 were 1,876,582 wholly unemployed, 623,195 temporarily stopped and 108,629 normally in casual employment, making a total of 2,608,405. This was 27,762 less than a week before, but 1,135,004 more than a year before.

ARMY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION.



The annual convention of the Free State Army Athletic Association took place at Collins Barracks, Dublin, yesterday. Major-General J. Sweeney (Chief of Staff) is in centre of group, and on his immediate left and right are Commandant Ryan (secretary of the Association) and Major McGrath (chairman).

THE GAELTACHT SCHEME.

TEACHERS AND THE BONUS.

ONLY SMALL AREAS AFFECTED.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Further inquiries regarding the proposals to improve the position of National School teachers in the Gaeltacht areas go to show that the scheme is of a very limited nature. It is not, as some people assumed, that by a side-wind as it were, the "cut" made in the teachers' salaries in 1924 is about to be restored. The scheme affects only the very small areas where Irish is the language of instruction, and only the teachers in those areas who not only are certified as "highly efficient," or "efficient," but who in addition show that they fulfil all the conditions to be laid down regarding the carrying out of instruction in their several schools. They will, in fact, be subject to a searching inspection, and on the result of this the payment of the bonus will depend.

In this matter the Education Department is merely carrying out, in part, at all events, a recommendation made by the Gaeltacht Commission which reported in 1926.

THE RECOMMENDATION.

The Committee reported thus:—

"Much evidence has been given as to the difficulty experienced in getting competent teachers for schools in out-of-the-way districts, and the disabilities under which teachers in such schools labour. The saving of the language depends largely on the success of these schools, and the work that lies before the teachers to bring about the position in which a sound primary education in the national language shall be available will be very arduous and exacting. The Commission recommends that in the case of schools in the Gaeltacht in which Irish is the sole medium of instruction and the school work is carried out efficiently all teachers who are reported as highly efficient be granted a 10 per cent. bonus on their salary, and teachers reported as efficient a 5 per cent. bonus.

"These payments should be made in the case of all teachers so classified in these schools within the next twenty years, at least, and should be assured to these teachers as long as they are so classified and teach in schools in which Irish is the sole medium of instruction."

I was informed that this special recognition of teachers in the Gaeltacht is not new. Under the pre-Treaty *régime* there were many schools which were recognised as bilingual. The teachers of these schools were paid at special rates based on their proficiency. When the Free State Government came in a difficulty arose because its new educational programme was really bilingual throughout. In consequence of this the Government could not allow schools which were previously bilingual to have special treatment when all were theoretically bilingual.

CIVIC GUARDS AND CIVIL SERVANTS.

Plans are now being worked out for the new scheme, and these will probably be in operation during the next school year.

In this connection it is not without interest to recall the fact that the Gaeltacht Commission also reported in favour of granting bonuses to Civic Guards and civil servants who were sent to the Gaeltacht for service, because of their ability to discharge their respective duties wholly in the Irish language. The Government, in their statement of policy on the report, made it very clear that they could not accept these recommendations, for the reason that the conditions of service of Civic Guards and civil servants rendered them liable to take duty wherever it was assigned to them. Apparently the chief reason for making exception in the case of the teacher is that he is a free agent and can elect to serve wherever the conditions seem best to him.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The hour at which the Rev. H. G. Forde will be instituted to the incumbency of Monkstown on Wednesday, the 4th February, has been altered from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the parish church.

The Primate will preside at the annual meeting of the Southern Church Fellowship in the Gregg Hall, 8 Dawson street, Dublin, on Wednesday, February 11th, at 8 p.m. The Bishop of Meath, the Rev. Cuthbert Peacocke (head of the mission), and members of the Council of Youth will address the meeting. An orchestra will accompany the singing of mission hymns. A hymn practice will be conducted by Canon D. Wilson on Friday, February 6th, at 8 p.m., in the Gregg Hall. Members of the Guild of Youth are invited to attend the practice.

The position of secretary of the Mission to Lepers (Ireland) is now vacant, owing to the appointment of the Rev. W. J. Honan to the incumbency of Cloughjordan.

The curacies of Kinsale Union and of St. Luke's, Cork, are vacant at present.

The annual meeting of the Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare Branch of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel will be held in C.M.S. Hall, 35 Molesworth street, Dublin, on Friday, the 30th inst., at 3.30 p.m. The Archbishop of Dublin will preside. Lieutenant-Colonel Sir E. C. F. Garraway will speak on missions in South Africa.

The new organ erected in St. Clement's, Belfast, has been dedicated by the Bishop of Down.

The Palestine film was shown last week in the Wellington Hall, Belfast, to crowded audiences.

The Rev. W. Hogarth, incumbent of St. Saviour's, Portadown, has recovered from his recent illness, and will resume duty in the near future.

The Rev. J. B. Hazley has been admitted to the curacy-in-charge of Ballintemple, Diocese of Kilmore.

The Elrington Theological Prize has been awarded to the Rev. James M'Cann, incumbent of Donaghpatrick, Diocese of Meath.

The Rev. J. A. Warner has been nominated to the incumbency of Kilmeen, Diocese of Cork.

EAT BERMALINE BREAD AND SMILE.—(Advt.)

Road Traffic in Co. Cork.

THE GROWTH OF THE 'BUS HABIT.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE recent increase in the number of motor cars may be taken as a symptom of Cork's returning prosperity. In the city, Patrick street has become so crowded with cars that the police have had to ban it altogether as a parking place, while on the country roads motors are much more in evidence than they were even a few years ago.

Almost more remarkable than the increase in private cars has been the growth of 'bus services, which now extend to many parts of the county. The 'buses have hitherto shown a tendency to follow the railway routes, and some districts still remain untapped, but in time these, too, no doubt, will be covered.

It is certain that the 'bus is doing a great deal to change the habits of our people, particularly in the country. Many are travelling now who were never accustomed to do so before, attracted by the cheapness and frequency of the services, and by the fact that a 'bus can be picked up at any point along the road, whereas it is sometimes a long walk to the nearest railway station. Instead of spending all the year at home, they make occasional trips into Cork, for business or entertainment.

This is a healthy sign, for the lives of those in remote districts need no longer be bounded by their parish. The only people to whom the 'bus has proved rather a mixed blessing are the shopkeepers in the small villages. Formerly, the housewife bought her goods at the local grocer's or draper's, but now she is quite likely to patronise Cork instead, and village trade suffers accordingly.

There are now 'bus services from Cork to Bantry, Skibbereen, Dunmanway, Clonakilty, and many other towns. Bandon is served by over a dozen 'buses daily, in each direction, and the same can be said of Macroom. Kinsale, which formerly had but one train service a day, now has half a dozen 'buses in addition. The railways do not seem to have suffered appreciably, so the total volume of passenger traffic must have increased by a great deal.

Fortunately for the motorist, the roads (which were never Cork's strong point) are not at all as they used to be, and the principal highways are now in very good condition. Road signs have been put up, and wire has taken the place of the hedge at blind corners and cross-roads. The road to Bantry, passing through Bandon and Dunmanway, is as near perfection as one could wish, if it were not for the very dangerous turns whenever the road crosses the railway line. These are almost always at right angles, and call for (but do not always receive) careful driving. One hopes that something may be done about this in the future.

The minor roads are still in a bad condition, particularly at this time of the year. However, the authorities have obviously got the matter in hand, and one cannot expect them to recondition all the roads at once. Improvements are taking place here, too, and I have lately been on several roads which are feeling the steam-roller for the first time in their lives.

THE BURNING CAR TRIAL.

FIRE EXPERT AND DOCTOR IN BOX.

THE CAUSE OF UNKNOWN MAN'S DEATH.

Further evidence for the prosecution was given yesterday when the trial of Alfred Arthur Rouse, who is charged with the murder of an unknown man in what has become known as the blazing car case, was resumed at Northamptonshire Assizes.

Inspector James Lawrence said that a petrol can, with the screw stopper and the handle missing, was found among the *débris* of the burned-out car at the back of the driver's seat. It seemed as though the can had stood on the woodwork, and when that was burned through had dropped to the ground.

Colonel Cuthbert Buckle, a fire assessor, after describing the condition of the car after the fire, said that sustained leakage of petrol was, in his opinion, the only explanation of a fire which had produced some of the results. He described how he found the union nut in the carburettor pipe one whole turn loose. He was convinced it could not come loose accidentally.

THE UNKNOWN MAN.

Dr. Shaw, the next witness, described the condition of the remains of the unknown man. The top of the skull, he said, had been burned away, and was in so many fragments that he collected some of them among the *débris*. A cardboard box containing charred fragments of cloth was handed to Dr. Shaw. "They were," he said, "pieces of cloth found on the legs of the man. The cloth itself smelt as if it were soaked in petrol, and when I first removed it from the body it was damp."

Dr. Shaw said that he removed three hairs from a mallet found near the car, and after examination came to the conclusion that one of them, at any rate, was a human hair. It was impossible to identify human hairs with the same scientific certainty as in the case of blood, he added.

In his opinion, the man's death was due to shock, following severe burns.

In cross-examination, Dr. Shaw said that one of the hairs taken from the mallet had a thicker core than the fair hair on it, and he was not prepared to express any opinion about it. There was no blood on the mallet, and no skin or tissue.

The Court then adjourned.

As Rouse turned to leave the dock Mrs. Rouse called him, but the warder prevented her from speaking to him. Rouse said that he would see her below.

A Reuter message from New York states that Mr. Grant Withers, the film star, collapsed at the back of the stage on Monday night while he was doing a vaudeville turn, and was taken to hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

MENTAL HOSPITAL LITIGATION.

300 APPLICANTS FOR ARREARS OF WAGES.

(BEFORE JUDGE ROCHE.)

Mr. Joseph Gleeson, solicitor, asked the judge to fix a date for the hearing of the applications of 157 nurses and attendants of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital and the auxiliary institution at Portrane, who had issued civil bills against the Joint Committee to recover arrears of salaries and wages. These cases, he said, had been held up pending the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Woods and others against the Corporation of Dublin, which was in the plaintiffs' favour.

Mr. T. Greene, solicitor, for the Joint Committee, said that about 300 of these applications were pending.

The judge fixed the hearing for Friday, February 6th.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

CLAIM AGAINST COUNTY COUNCILS.

Mrs. Alice White, as assignee of Mr. Patrick White, of Clonalvy, Balbriggan, sued the County Councils of Dublin and Meath to recover £241 13s. 2d., with interest, on account of work done by him at their request, and for money received by these Councils for the use of Mr. White. It appeared that in 1915 Mr. White was appointed joint treasurer, with Mr. McCabe, of the Garristown and Delvin Drainage and Improvement Board, and he was also Chairman of the Board from 1917 to 1927. By a sealed order, dated August 11th, 1927, the Minister for Local Government transferred to the County Councils of Dublin and Meath the business arising in their respective counties under the Drainage and Improvement Acts, 1863 to 1892, the business to be administered by a joint committee of both Councils. On the 16th February, 1928, the joint committee was constituted, and, by an order of the High Court, dated October, 1928, Mr. White was directed to prepare a detailed account of his claim. Mr. White, in pursuance of a minute of the Board, paid out money to keep the work of the Board going pending the collection of the maintenance rate.

The County Councils, in their defence, alleged that the account rendered by Mr. White was not a true and proper account, and they claimed that it should be referred to the proper officer of the Court to take a perfect account of all the moneys received by Mr. White for and on behalf of the Board, and that he should be required to pay to the Council any sum found to be due to them. The sum thus due, said counsel, would be, roughly, about £55 or £60.

Mr. Wood, K.C., with whom was Mr. Art. O'Connor (instructed by Mr. Thomas Early), for the County Dublin Council, said that his clients had no means of ascertaining whether or not the account furnished by Mr. White was correct. He wanted all the accounts to be properly vouched, and to ascertain whether Mr. White was entitled to a salary of £160 (£20 a year for eight years) and interest on money paid out, £92, besides other figures, which were presented in the account.

Mr. Ryan said that Mr. White advanced money to carry on the work of the Board when the country was in a state of chaos. The minutes of the Board authorised certain payments to Mr. White for his services, and he submitted that the County Councils, as the successors of the Board, were estopped from denying what to all intents and purposes were there own acts.

The hearing was adjourned.

Mr. M. J. Ryan and Mr. M. Daly (instructed by Messrs. Joyce and Joyce) appeared for Mr. and Mrs. White, and Mr. McGonigal (instructed by Mr. T. Noonan) appeared for the Meath County Council.

INJURY TO A HORSE.

(BEFORE JUDGE MOONAN.)

A decree for £35 was given against Shell Mex, Ltd., in favour of Chadwicke, Ltd., who claimed in respect of injury to a horse as a result of a collision with a motor lorry owned by the defendants.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalms, 132, 135. Jubilate, 50. Litany. Hymn, 362. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Chants, 6, 4, 22. Magnificat, Chant 20. Nunc Dimittis, Chant 21. Anthem, "Now know I." Croft, 766 (part).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Jubilate. Litany. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Stainer in D. Anthem, "Remember, O Lord." Walmisley.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—11 a.m. Preacher, the Rev. Gage Bourchier.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin—Lower Baggot street.—Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday meeting, with testimonies of Christian Science healing, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, open free to the public daily from 11 a.m.

WIVES' DEBTS.

JUDGE WHO COULD PREACH A SERMON.

"It is conduct like this on the part of women which makes men have so little regard for a large number of them," said Judge Parsons, at Bristol County Court yesterday, giving judgment for a husband who was sued by a creditor for a debt incurred by his wife without his authority.

Evidence was given that the wife was given a reasonable allowance. "If the wife filled in a form showing the extent of her credit before a tradesman gave her goods," continued the Judge, "the wretched husband would know where he was. My experience has convinced me that more unhappiness is caused by extravagance of women of certain station and of certain means than anything else. It means no end of misery for the home and the husband. I only wish I had your wife here," Judge Parsons added to the husband, "so that I could be angry with her. It is some time since I have had an opportunity of speaking on this matter, and I feel like preaching a good long sermon."

THE IRISH INSURANCE FEDERATION.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

There was a large attendance of members at the first annual general meeting of the Irish Insurance Federation, held in the Central Hotel, Exchequer street, Dublin, at which the hon. secretary, Mr. E. J. O'Mahony, submitted a report on organisation, and the hon. treasurer, Mr. F. Thornton, presented a financial statement and balance sheet.

The Chairman, Mr. T. Victory, commented on the progress which they had made in such a short period. It was gratifying to find that already a literary and debating society had been formed, together with a number of clubs for athletics, camogie, swimming, etc. They would have pleasant memories of the many events held during the year—excursions, a sports carnival at Croke Park, tournaments, a swimming gala, smoking concerts and other social gatherings. Everything augured well for the future.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Executive Council. Those who spoke at the meeting included Messrs. H. Larkin, K. O'Reilly, T. Hayes, J. A. Kelly, J. M. Doran, S. Cusack, T. O'Fionnain and M. J. Campbell.

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DUBLIN HARBOUR NOTES.

SHIPS THAT ALTER IN SIZE.

AN ALARM WITHOUT CAUSE.

FROM OUR HARBOUR CORRESPONDENT.

ONE of the many peculiarities of a ship is the deception which she can create with regard to her size. The first impression one receives when watching a partly-laden steamer of about 4,000 tons, forging her way ponderously up the river Liffey, is the dignity of her appearance created by her very bulk. Truly a worthy creation of the ship-builder to withstand the swift onslaught of the tornado or the mighty battering from an Atlantic storm! Should the watcher, however, inspired with confidence, perhaps, at her apparent magnitude, decide to take a passage in her across the Western ocean, he would discover that there were times when she seemed to undergo a distinct shrinking process.

The word "size" seems to become meaningless when it is introduced into the realm of space. The vessel which towered as high as the freight sheds when lying at Alexandra Basin can assume the puny proportions of a tug when battling out her mileage in mid-ocean. How readily do the foam-streaked ridges of tumbling water surmount the hull which seemed so high at the quayside! With what horrible ease can a giant comber reach up and twist, as though with unseen fingers, those heavy iron stanchions!

On the other hand, the schooner, irrespective of tonnage, appears larger to those on board when she is at sea. The decks, which were littered with cargo, gear, mooring ropes, booms and lowered gaffs when alongside, have a clear sweep fore and aft. Ropes are hung up neatly in the rigging, gaffs are up aloft, booms are lifted and are clear to leeward, while overhead the billowy canvas appears to make the little vessel literally swell with pride.

FALSE IMPRESSIONS.

Many people on the quayside paused last Friday morning to gaze at what first appeared to be some ship-wrecked crew who had succeeded in reaching the River Liffey in their lifeboat. Their dress gave the impression that the disaster had occurred suddenly and without warning. The firemen, their faces still black with coal-dust, only had had time, apparently, to rush up from the stokehold at the very last moment. The sailors, too, were in work-a-day rig, although one or two of them must have succeeded in snatching up a felt hat or an overcoat before jumping into the boat. The glint of brass buttons in the morning sun betrayed the fact that two or three officers had also made a safe "get-away"

To judge by the frequency with which the rowers had to be changed the men appeared to be exhausted, and only hoped to reach safety by placing constant relays at the oars. Subsequent inquiries, however, revealed the glad tidings that no disaster had occurred in Dublin Bay or elsewhere, and that the boatload of "survivors," twenty-two all told, were no others than the crew of the British and Irish steamer, Lady Wimborne, which was moored safely in the river, undergoing their examination for the management of a ship's lifeboat.

A SALTY FLAVOUR.

The Board of Trade have introduced a new regulation, which will be brought into force in July, that passenger vessels must carry certified boatmen in proportion to the number of passengers. Our cross-Channel steamer companies have decided, in the welfare of the public, that every member of their crews must hold this important certificate. The examination includes the lowering of a boat into the water, the handling of sails, picking up a man who is floating on the surface, as well as the knowledge of the equipment of a lifeboat.

The scene last week's end, when viewed from the South Wall looking seaward, was not unlike a replica in miniature of the Liffey in the olden days; for as many as five schooners lay in the river, and their masts, rigging, and yards traced a fresco of romance against the sky. Some of the names, such as the Pacific and the Wild Wave, had the good old salty flavour, and, when standing near to them on the quayside, one could sniff the honest smell of rope and tar. Members of their crews may sometimes be found in a little neighbouring tavern, where, in an atmosphere seldom found outside a book of W. W. Jacobs, they can obtain news of schooners which have called previously, or discuss the prints and models of ships, long since gone, which adorn the surrounding walls.

FROM FAR-AWAY PORTS.

It is necessary to take the ferry across to the north side of the river, however, should one wish to view those vessels which plough the long trails, only visible in the form of dotted lines, found on an atlas of the world. Last week the most exacting stevedore could not complain of any inactivity in the Port of Dublin. In addition to the General Smuts, from Portland, Oregon, and the Rad, from the River Plate, taking over a week to discharge their cargoes, the Gunda, a Swedish vessel, arrived from Sundavall with a cargo of timber; the Gastellu, of San Sebastian, brought us phosphate from Bona, and the Almenara, of Glasgow, having completed another fascinating voyage around the Mediterranean ports, once more returned to the Liffey.

The Procris, from Oporto, paid a visiting card call, as it were, landed a few cases of wine, and strolled across to Liverpool on a similar errand before going home to Glasgow. The Dalryan is expected to arrive to-day from San Francisco with a cargo of barley, while the Belflower, from Baltimore, with general cargo, and the m.v. Pirito, which is calling for a cargo of paper, may be seen in the river towards the end of the week.

WORLD'S CHAMPION HOAXER.

POSED AS SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR.

Mr. William Horace de Vere Cole, who has been described as the world's greatest hoaxer, has given notice at Chelsea Register Office of his intended marriage to Miss Mavis Winifred Mary Wright, aged 22, of Chelsea.

A well-set-up man of forty-eight, with grey white hair and a moustache not unlike that of the Prime Minister, Mr. Cole told a reporter last night of some of his exploits.

Among them was his visit as the Sultan of Zanzibar to Cambridge, where he was shown over the University by the authorities. At that time Mr. Cole himself was at the University, and the authorities included his room as a part of the tour of inspection.

Another time, disguised as a navvy, he solemnly selected a site in Piccadilly, and having roped off a suitable patch, proceeded to dig a hole, and then walked away leaving the authorities to puzzle out the mystery.

Perhaps the most daring of his exploits was when as a Prince of Abyssinia he reviewed the Royal Navy, and was accorded all the salutes laid down in the regulations as the due of such an important visitor.

Despite this large number of successful practical jokes, Mr. Cole has only been caught once, as he ruefully admitted, when his brother burgled his house.

AS MICHAEL COLLINS.

Mr. Cole, in the course of an interview yesterday, said: "I am an Irishman, you know. During the trouble I was in Ireland and caught an English spy. I did it for his good, otherwise he would have been shot. That was in the days when Michael Collins was a myth—no one knew who he was. This spy (Major ——) said that he would have to return and report to his chief—Mr. Winston Churchill. I told him he would probably meet a friend of mine, Sir Archibald Sinclair, and if he did, to tell him that I was Michael Collins.

"He returned to England, and two days later in my hotel room in Dublin I was suddenly confronted by two Black-and-Tans, armed with two huge Webley Service revolvers. The taller of the two, who was 6ft. 6in., told me that they knew I was Michael Collins, and, as there was a reward of £5,000 for my capture dead or alive, they proposed to shoot me on the spot. I realised what had happened and denied that I was Michael Collins. They were not impressed. Then I produced some whiskey, and succeeded by lavish hospitality in reducing the men to a helpless state. They staggered away, saying that I was a jolly good fellow and that they didn't care a damn if I was Michael Collins, and anyway what was £5,000 to them. That was touch-and-go. Yes, a very close shave, indeed."

A DUBLIN ART SOCIETY.

PAST YEAR'S GOOD WORK.

PROFESSOR J. M. O'Sullivan, Free State Minister for Education, presided at the annual meeting of the Friends of National Collections, held at 65 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, yesterday evening.

The attendance included the Minister for Defence and Mrs. D. Fitzgerald, Lord and Lady Granard, Sir Philip Hanson, Mr. M. S. D. Westropp, Mr. J. J. Buckley, the Misses E. and L. Hamilton, the Rev. G. Turley, P.P.; Mr. D. Coffey.

The Hon. Secretary (Miss S. H. Purser), in her annual report, stated that 36 new members joined during the past year, including members of the Belfast Municipal Gallery and of the Irish Literary Society in London. At the suggestion of Mr. Kiernan, Secretary to the High Commissioner in London, the Society had got out a leaflet giving particulars of its work, objects, etc., which had proved very useful.

Reference was made to the prominent part played by the Society with regard to the Lane pictures. The report went on to urge members to take every opportunity to make known the existence of the Society, and to gain new members.

It was noticed with pleasure that the Dublin Corporation was about to begin building the new Municipal Gallery at Charlemont House, and it was hoped that fifteen months would see its completion. Another matter of importance was the Haverty Bequest, which came into operation during 1930. By the terms of Mr. Haverty's will a considerable sum of money became available annually for the purchase of pictures by Irish artists living in Ireland. The Council of the Society, accordingly, decided that their funds should in general be used for the purchase of other classes of pictures, and so far as their resources allowed continue Sir Hugh Lane's practice and keep their collections supplied with examples of the work of modern Continental and British painters.

Several purchases made during the year and presented to the Dublin Municipal Gallery were mentioned as showing the important work accomplished by the Society.

The balance sheet stated that subscriptions and donations during the year amounted to £296, compared with £130 the year before. New members subscribed £41. There was a donation of £75 10s. 7d. through Mr. Walter Callan and Sir Horace Plunkett, a balance lying over from the Watts Testimonial Exhibition held in 1906, and also a donation of £29 17s. from Mrs. Brophy, of Los Angeles.

SATISFACTORY POSITION.

Sir Philip Hanson, moving the adoption of the report and balance sheet, said that the position disclosed was satisfactory, and should be an incentive to future effort. They could not expect to have donations of the kind mentioned every year, and they could not hope in this country, which was not well endowed with wealthy men, to get funds on the scale got by the British Friends of the National Collections. That was one of the reasons why they had been devoting their efforts so much to the encouragement of the Municipal Art Gallery of Dublin, which had not a State grant or other resources, but had a very fine collection.

The Society had to take a risk in buying pictures by contemporary painters, as no one could properly appraise what these paintings would be worth in the future. Sir Hugh Lane when he started the Gallery had taken a risk in that magnificent way of his, and had bought pictures by new painters, and these had turned out now to be classics.

It behoved all of them to do their best to spread knowledge and membership of the Society as far as they could. He paid tribute to Miss S. H. Purser, whose energy kept the Society going, and hoped that others would be forthcoming with time and energy to support her efforts.

Miss Olive Purser seconded the motion, which was carried.

On the motion of Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister for Defence, seconded by the Rev. G. Turley, P.P., the officers and Council were re-elected.

TRIBUTE TO CHAIRMAN.

The Earl of Granard, moving a vote of thanks to the Chairman, spoke of the interest which Professor O'Sullivan had shown in the work of the Society. It was, he said, a very good thing to see members of the Government taking an active part in work of the kind, as it encouraged other people to do likewise.

The Chairman acknowledged the vote, and said that with slender resources the Society had for a number of years done important work, and quite a number of institutions had benefited by their exertions.

He approved of the desire that had been expressed to make the Society better known. Most organisations of the sort in other countries depended not so much on Government support as on public benefactors. This Society deserved every support that it could get, and it was a privilege to be asked to take part in the proceedings.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY.

RUGBY CLUB DANCE.

UNDER the auspices of the Imperial Tobacco Company's Rugby Football Club, a very pleasant Cinderella Dance was held last night in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin. The arrangements were in the hands of a committee, and Mr. T. A. E. D. Egan acted as honorary secretary.

Among those present were:—Miss Murray, who wore a charming gown of olive green lace; Miss Joyce Daly was in a black georgette gown beaded with silver; Miss Cruise was wearing lilac-coloured chiffon, while Miss Fulwood wore a lovely gown of emerald georgette. Flowered ninon was worn by Miss Egan, and Miss Forde's gown was of deep crimson fish-net with diamante trimmings. Miss K. O'Reilly came in a turquoise-blue satin frock; Miss Wilson chose a graceful white lace and net frock, while Miss Drought was wearing white georgette. Miss Felton's gown was of royal blue velvet; Miss Burgess was in a frock of pale pink georgette; Miss Phillips was in pink lace, while Miss Lennon wore sapphire satin trimmed with shaded beads. Miss Murphy's gown was of pink georgette.

The attendance included:—Mr. H. L. Millington, Mr. T. A. E. D. Egan, Mr. E. S. L. Drought, Mr. M. G. Murray, Mr C. F. Sullivan, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. A. Stuart, Mr. J. Moore, Mr. E. May, Mr. J. Noble.

Mr. E. K. Bohane, Mr. W. Brophy, Mr. T. M. Clarke, Mr. E. K. Carter, Mr. E. S. L. Drought, Mr. V. V. Drennan, Mr. M. G. Murray, Mr. E. Ridgway, Mr. P. Wills, Mr. J. West, Mr. W. J. Hoey, Mr. R. R. Harvey, Mr. F. Sterne, Mr. R. Watchorn, Mr. D. Sullivan, Dr. P. Murray, Mr. Walker, Mr. Martin, Mr. F. May, Mr. D. Freyn, Mr. A. G. Kean, Mr. J. G. Cornish, Miss M. Felton, Miss K. O'Reilly, Miss Matheson, Miss Fitzherbert, Miss N. Murray, Miss M. Freyn, Miss E. Russell.

A VISIT TO ROME.

LECTURE TO ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY.

"Impressions of Rome" was the title of an illustrated lecture, which was given by Mr. T. J. Byrne at a meeting of the Architectural Society of Ireland, held in Dublin last night.

The lecturer said that many impressions received in the wonderful City of Rome were fitted to display to an audience of architects. He described some of the great buildings in the city, and remarked that during the Christian era many of the Popes directed operations to plans made quite obviously from foresight of the principles of town-planning. In this connection he instanced the approaches to St. Peter's, and the beautiful stepped and galleried avenues to St. Maria in Ara Coeli.

One of the minor impressions was of the inadequacy of the streets for the traffic of to-day. Motor cars and all other vehicles, including the auto-'bus, were allowed in the narrowest of footpathless lanes, while the official regulation that cars should proceed only at the pace of a man was much disregarded. The builders of Rome made palaces for giants and roads for pigmies.

The President of the Society, Mr. A. E. Jones, was in the chair, and there was a large attendance.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Lord Dunsany : Linoleumville : Pencilled China : The North Bull. Mr. L. B. McMahon : Breeding : The Mail Coach Hotel. Cosmetics in America.

The Rolling Stone.

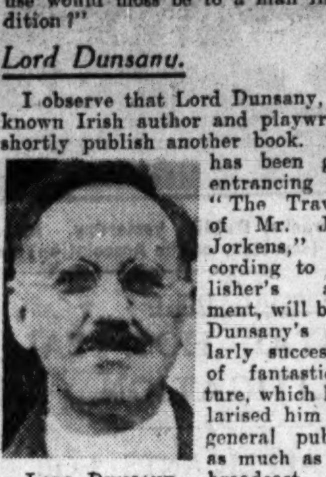
The tramp was one of those unfortunate people who had seen better days, and still bore about him some evidences of education and refinement. It was for this reason that, when he called at a farmhouse looking for an odd job, the farmer's wife began to lecture him on the error of his ways.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself," she said, "a man brought up as you were tramping the roads, and going round from one job to another. Did you never hear the old proverb: 'A rolling stone gathers no moss?'"

"Madam," replied the tramp politely, "I have heard it; but, without evading your question, may I ask what practical use would moss be to a man in my condition?"

Lord Dunsany.

I observe that Lord Dunsany, the well-known Irish author and playwright, will shortly publish another book. The book has been given the entrancing title of "The Travel Tales of Mr. Joseph Jorkens," and, according to the publisher's announcement, will be in Lord Dunsany's particularly successful vein of fantastic adventure, which has popularised him with the general public, even as much as have the broadcast performances of his one-act plays. "Mr. Joseph Jorkens," whose name appears in the title is, as a writer says, "like a little door in an unlikely wall, leading to the golden age of adventure."



LORD DUNSANY.

Bird Protection.

One day last summer (writes a correspondent), while exploring a small cove on the western sea board, I found several dead oyster-catchers lying on the high tide line. There was no doubt how the birds had met their fate; their feathers had been glued into a mass by dried oil. Some time afterwards, at Sandycove, I saw one morning, about a mile from the shore, a long black mark which rose and fell with the waves. Its appearance suggested a sea-serpent, but as I was not quite satisfied with the evidence for the existence of these monsters, I took out a telescope, which showed the dark line to be a train of oil left by some passing vessel. On going to bathe next day I had some difficulty in avoiding the greasy composition, which had been deposited on the beach. In view of these experiences, it was with a certain amount of satisfaction that I read the other day the result of a summons taken by the Birds' Protection Society against the captain of an English steamer, who was fined £25 and costs for leaving a train of oil eight miles long on the sea outside Birkenhead.

Pencilled China.

I came across some beautiful old specimens of pencilled china the other day. They had originally come from China itself, where they had been made by the Jesuits when they embarked on their seventeenth century mission. Although my friend had only part of a tea-set, consisting of a tea caddy, a teapot, two bowls, about a dozen saucers and half a-dozen cups, experts have pronounced his pieces as extremely valuable. They came into his possession from Westmeath. The china is of an ivory-tinted white, and the designs are of the Queen of Heaven sitting on a cloud. Beside her is a peacock, above her is a dove. In her right hand she holds a sceptre, and beneath her is the horn of plenty. There are many ornamental flowers on the china. The daisy is worked on one side of the upper portion of the tea caddy and the rose on the other. The pencilling, which is greyish brown, was probably carried out with a microscope, which, indeed, is necessary if one is to see the work at its best.

According to Johnson.

I have been looking over a copy of Johnson's Dictionary, published in 1755, which is remarkable for the aptness of many of its definitions, although it would not be of much value to the cross-word puzzle enthusiast. It is amusing to note how Johnson gave rein to many of his own prejudices; a mine was "a hole in the ground, owned by a liar"; oats, "a grain given to horses in England, but in Scotland the food of the people"; a pension, "a grant of money without an equivalent." It would be interesting to learn how he explained the latter definition when he accepted a pension himself. John Wilkes, the exact opposite of Johnson in a political and literary sense, scored heavily off the lexicographer. The grammar prefixed to the dictionary contains the extraordinary statement that "the letter 'H' seldom, perhaps never, begins any but the first syllable." Wilkes wrote: "The author of this remark may be a man of quick apprehension and comprehensive genius, but I can never forgive him his unhandsome behaviour to the poor knighthood, priesthood and widowhood, nor his inhumanity to all manhood."

The Essence of Breeding.

"Manners makyth man," I know; but what makyth manners? How comes it, for instance, that an Elizabethan gentleman could do things that would debar him from any restaurant to-day? To show the progress of table conventions, I subjoin a series of observations on etiquette, culled from various instructive works of the past:

1663. "Talk not when you have meat in your mouth, and do not smack like a pig, and when drinking do not throw down your liquor as into a funnel, and if you have to carve, it will appear very decent and comely to use a fork."

1700. "Do not, when declining anything at dinner, say: "Thanks, I have eaten copiously at luncheon! The correct answer is: "Thanks, I am full up!"

1760. "Laugh not aloud, but silently smile upon occasion; the well-bred man is warned not to spit on the floor thoughtlessly."

1864. "Yellow gloves for dances. The gentleman should press the ladies' crinolines as they enter a vehicle."

Cranes and their Operators.

Passing by Butt Bridge the other afternoon, I stopped to admire the cranes installed for the reconstruction of the bridge. They are, I believe, the biggest of their type seen in Ireland. Rearing their slender, skeleton framework over eighty feet skywards, they appear exceedingly frail; yet the work that they can handle is surprising. One of them, I am told, would find no difficulty in lifting a ten ton load from the railway line and depositing it in the dead centre of the river. The men operating these giant machines display a wonderful control of their charges. One whom I saw placing a heavy girder in a position out of his view carried out the operation entirely by signals. To and fro, to this side and that, he manœuvred his machine in response to the signals of a mate, until finally he deposited the girder dead in position with the ease and precision of a man laying down a plank.

Weighing the World.

Henry Cavendish, "the modern Newton," whose centenary will shortly be celebrated, is chiefly famous for the fact that he was the first man to "weigh the world"—estimating it at the convincing figure of 6,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons. He lived in seclusion at Clapham, objecting to visitors who came for anything else than to borrow books. Rather than be disturbed by them, however, he bought another house in which to store his library, and engaged a librarian to look after them. If he wished to read one of these books, he walked round to his library and left a receipt for whatever books he borrowed. So great was his abhorrence of women that his usual method of communication with his housekeeper was by letter. In order to avoid meeting any of the household he had a second staircase built for his own private use. His biographer remembered "the shrill cry he uttered as he shuffled from room to room, seeming to be annoyed if looked at, but sometimes approaching to hear what was passing amongst others." He left a fortune of nearly two millions to his nephew, who was only allowed to see him once a year.

The Concert Cough.

Your paragraph the other day about the theatre cough reminds me, says one of my correspondents, of a delightful story which I heard recently. At a concert in the Free Trade Hall in Manchester a friend of mine found himself seated behind an unkempt and elderly man, who possessed an extremely bad cough, very short sight, and so obviously lacked a back collar stud that his collar shot up and hit the back of his head every time when he craned forward to study his programme. My friend had a back collar stud in his pocket, and, being both sympathetic and bold, he leaned forward and murmured: "Try this; I know what it feels like," at the same time passing the collar stud into the man's hand. Coming to his senses with a pronounced start, the man muttered his thanks, placed the stud into his mouth, and, sucking perseveringly and noisily, reabsorbed himself in the music. Curiously enough, the coughing ceased, so that the effect was better than my friend had intended.

A Mark of Appreciation.

Passing through Dawson street the other day, a correspondent was reminded that on the site of No. 12 there stood, at the close of the eighteenth century, the Mail Coach Hotel—so called because it was the starting point of the Cork mail coach twice daily. Here, too, were lodged General Humbert and his staff as prisoners on parole after the battle of Ballinamuck. On September 16th, 1798, a Dublin newspaper records that "the French General Humbert, together with his suite, left the Mail Coach Hotel in Dawson street, and proceeded, attended by their domestics in the Royal George stage caravan, to the Pigeon House in order to embark for England." Some of the French officers are reported to have presented their swords to the proprietor of the hotel as a mark of their esteem. He had them manufactured into carvers, and as such they were said to have been used in the hotel for many years.

"Little Grains ——."

Americans, with their passion for facts and figures, have recently produced statistics to show the use of cosmetics in America. Apparently about four hundred million pounds *per annum* are spent on American beauty preparations. Separate items on the list include:—

4,000 tons of powder.
26,000 tons of skin lotion.
19,000 tons of complexion cream.
56,000 tons of "vanishing" cream.

It certainly takes America to put the "vanishing" in 56,000 tons of face cream.

Ireland's New Centre.

I am always disinclined to trust football reputations won in the arena of inter-school Rugby, since these are seldom sustained in after years. Occasionally, however, early promise flowers. The selection of Mr. L. B. McMahon on the Irish XV. to play at Twickenham is a case in point.

This young player was honoured by the selectors some hours after a French player of the same age, the nineteen-year-old Max Rousie, had made his international *début* at Murrayfield. These instances are, of course, not in themselves a "record" for early appearances. Ireland can point to the case of Frank Hewitt, who played against Wales while yet seventeen.

MR. L. B. MCMAHON.

Mr. McMahon's honours are well merited, and his record in school football commands attention. While a student at Blackrock College he led a team to victory in the Junior Cup contests of 1927. This he followed by captaining the Senior XV. in three successful Cup campaigns. During these years he also distinguished himself as a cricketer and as an athlete. When he passed to University College to study law his reputation took him into the College team, and his performance in the "colours" match against Queen's University alone justified his selection. He was substitute against France, and travelled to Paris with the team. It is to be hoped that he will prove to be one of those sporting "discoveries" which are sometimes hailed in the columns of the Press.

The North Bull.

If I were asked to indicate the nearest point to the City of Dublin where there is complete solitude and peace, I should name the North Bull at Dollymount. It is the only spot on the shores of the bay that has suffered no change in a thousand years, mainly because of the water that almost surrounds it. The golf course at the southern end has, I think, helped to preserve its seclusion, and the two-mile stretch of sand and dunes remains a happy hunting ground for many varieties of wild birds. There are several places in Ireland named because of their fancied resemblance to animals. The word "tarbh," a bull, for instance, occurs in Clontarf, "the meadow of the bulls," and the Dollymount sandbank has retained the name in English. In summer and winter alike the sand dunes form what is almost a natural bird sanctuary. The ringed plover can be seen there, with yellow legs and black and white muffler, running through the grass to the accompaniment of its cheerful whistle. There are also dunlins, knots, redshanks and that quaint bird, the turnstone, which, literally, leaves no stone unturned to gain a livelihood, searching beneath the small objects on the beach for the crustaceans and molluscs which they conceal. Many of these birds display brilliant colours, but they melt into their surroundings in such a way that the casual visitor would be unlikely to see them, unless he came provided with a good prism glass. There are rumours that the solitude of this pleasant retreat may be menaced in the future, but those who find their best recreation in communion with nature will continue to hope that the threat may not be realised.

"By Any Other Name—"

I find myself disposed to share in the rejoicings of the little town in the United States that has just had its name changed from Linoleumville to Travis. The younger generation of its citizens decided that "Linoleumville was too embarrassing to announce to outsiders; that it was too hard to pronounce, too bothersome to write, and lacking in dignity." In the plebescite for the change only the four oldest inhabitants stuck proudly by the old name. The town got its name because it really grew about a large linoleum factory, which provided employment for about two-thirds of the inhabitants. So long as the company continued to operate in the town there was no question of changing the name, but the factory closed down about two years ago, and the appellation had to be changed. On the whole, I am on the side of the change. Whatever Shakespeare may have said about the sweetness of roses, Linoleumville is not a dignified name for people who desire to mention their "home-town" with any sort of pride.

QUIDNUNC.

RUGBY CLUB DANCE.

The committee of the Imperial Tobacco Company Rugby Football Club dance, which was held in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last night. Seated (left to right): Messrs. E. S. L. Drought (honorary treasurer), T. A. D. Egan, H. L. Millington (chairman) and O. F. Sullivan. Behind: A. Stuart and T. Moore.

MUSIC AND THE GRAMAPHONE.

RAVEL'S "DAPHNIS AND CHLOE" SUITE.

A NEW "POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE" MARCH.

BY "OBBLIGATO."

THE French composer, Maurice Ravel, whose "Bolero" took all the musical world by the ears a few months ago, is to the fore again. Following a performance of his "Daphnis and Chloe" Suite by the B.B.C. orchestra before Christmas, which many listeners to Daventry broadcasts will remember, the work is made available for the gramaphone on two Columbia records (L.X. 105-106). These records reproduce a performance of "Daphnis and Chloe" by the Walther Straram Orchestra, of Paris, conducted by Philippe Gaubert. Although the music must want some part of its full effect when divorced from the ballet spectacle, it makes a profound impression by its gorgeous display of orchestral colour. It surpasses in vitality and brilliance the best work of Stravinsky and of De Falla. No more brilliant orchestral playing has been recorded hitherto. Even in a gramaphone performance the excitement of the dance movement that concludes the suite is tremendous.

Recent broadcasts have afforded opportunity for comparison of "Daphnis and Chloe" with Schonberg's symphonic poem, "Pelleas and Melisande," and I thought the Ravel work the more succinct and sure in touch, as well as the more poetic in feeling. These new Columbia records go into my collection as a strong representation of modern orchestral writing and performance.

Sir Edward Elgar has been for many years a warm supporter of the gramaphone for musical purposes. There is now quite a long series of electrical recordings of performances of his orchestral works, conducted by the composer himself. The latest addition is the "Crown of India" Suite, an arrangement of music written by Elgar for a masque in celebration of the King-Emperor's visit to India in 1912. Much of the music reminds me of the composer's "Wand of Youth" suites. Colonel Brasé directed a performance of the "Crown of India" Suite by the No. 1 Army Band, which was broadcast from 2RN; but in these records we hear the London Symphony Orchestra, and can enjoy the greater brilliance of effect that is possible with full orchestra. Space is found on one of the discs for the "Pomp and Circumstance" March No. 5. When the first "Pomp and Circumstance" marches were published more than thirty years ago they were announced as belonging to a set of six, but the set has not yet been completed. This new one, the fifth, was played for the first time about seven weeks ago in London, when Mr. Ernest Newman commented on the freshness and youthful spirit of its style.

More Elgar music is heard in a record of the Organ Sonata played by Mr. G. D. Cunningham. Some defects in the recording seem to be due to the unsuitability of the building, the Alexandra Palace, where the record was taken.

THE FIRST SYMPHONY.

Mengelberg, the Dutch conductor, has been in America, conducting the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York. The visit has yielded a fresh recording of Beethoven's First Symphony. It would be altogether delightful if there were less surface noise—a fault that seems to be creeping back into records, for I have noticed it in some recent Columbia records as well.

Pianoforte music is strongly represented in the new issues of gramophone records. On Columbia records L.X. 99-102 we have a complete set of the Mazurkas of Chopin as played by Ignaz Friedman. Another company has issued records of Mazurkas played by another Polish pianist, Niedzielski. Other pianoforte records this month include "Die Fiedermaus," concert-paraphrase on waltz motives, and "Rosamunde," air de ballet, played by Ania Dorfmann (Columbia D.X. 191); "Capriccio in B. Minor" (Brahms) and "La Cathedrale Engloutie" (de Bussy), played by Arthur Rubinstein; "Rondo" (Hummel) and "Isolderis Liebestod" (Liszt), played by Benno Moiseivitch; and "Slavonic Dance No. 15" (Dvorak) and "Waltz from the First Suite" (Arensky), pianoforte duets, played by Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson.

The latest record of Hubermann, the violinist, contains the "Air on the G String" (Bach) and "Waltz in A Major" (Brahms).

For records of Elisabeth Rethberg's singing in future the "celebrity" price must be paid. It seems a pity to have used up one side of her new record with yet another version of the "Jewel Song" from "Faust"; her singing of the "King of Thule" ballad deserved a less hackneyed companion piece. There are former records of Rethberg, at a lower price, which might be looked up first by those who have heard high opinions of this cultured and intelligent singer.

On his organ at the Regal Cinema in London, Quentin Maclean now has a pianoforte stop. He has used it in performances of Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" and Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, both of which can be heard on Columbia records. I shall not be expected to recommend them, but Mr. Maclean's amazing cleverness compels mention.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

SPECIAL ITEMS.

8. 0—B.B.C. Symphony Concert (National).
8. 0—Choral Society Concert from Sligo (Dublin).
8.35—Vaudeville (London Regional).
10.30—A Yorkshire Comedy (Northern Region).

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2. Time, Stock Exchange, Weather, and Gramaphone. **6.0**—Gramaphone. **6.15**—Uair i dTir na n-Og: Violet Powell, Jim Brennan, Nancy Lord, E. G. Donnelly. **7.0**—Story: C. Ni Dhaluigh. **7.10**—Gramaphone. **7.20**—News. **7.30**—Time. Gaedhilg: Micheal O Maolain as Arainn: Bruidhean Chaorthainn (P. MacPiarais); Oileain Arann (An tAth M. O Domhnaill). **7.45**—German: O. von Wenckstern: Travellers' Practical Manual of Conversation: Von Sonne Regen, Schnee und Wind (Reinheimer). **8.0**—St. Mary's Choral Society's Concert, relayed from Gilooly Memorial Hall, Sligo: Selection, "Faust" (Gounod). (Soloists, Mrs. T. J. Feeney, Mrs. J. McCarthy, Dr. G. O'Donnell and Mr. F. J. Jinks, with chorus of 100 voices and orchestra). Vera Howley (violin): Thais (Meditation); Spanish Dance (Carl Bohm). Ladies' Choir: Spinning Chorus from "The Flying Dutchman" (Wagner). Mrs. J. Connolly (soprano): The Lover's Curse (H. Hughes); Serenade (Gounod); Love is meant to make us glad (German). Male Choir, with Baritone Solo (Soloist, Mr. F. J. Jinks): Pilgrim's Chorus ("Tannhauser") (Wagner). Misses B. and S. Tarrant (violin duets): Scotch Sketch (German); Duet Concertante from "Norma" (arr. H. Farmer). Ladies' Quartette: The Miller's Wooing (E. Fanning): Mrs. T. J. Feeney, Mrs. J. McCarthy, Mrs. McMahon, Miss Mullen. Cradle Song (E. McDowell). Instrumental Quartette: Misses C. O'Beirne, L.T.C.L., R.I.A.M.; A. Connolly, R.I.A.M.; M. Connolly, and B. Tarrant: Andante Cantabile in D, Op. 11 (Tschaikoneski). Male Quartette (Dr. G. O'Donnell, Messrs. J. P. Burke, D. Parker and L. Timoney): Good Night, Beloved (Pinsuti); Absence (Dudley Buck). Full Chorus and Orchestra: Hail, Bright Abode ("Tannhauser") (Wagner). **9.30**—Sponsored Programme. **10.30**—Time, News, and Weather.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,27° Kc.).

10.15-10.30—Daily Service. **1.0-2.0**—Sibbald Treacy and his quartet. **2.25-3.35**—National. **3.30**—Orchestral Concert (in co-operation with the Belfast Corporation): May Turtle (soprano), the Belfast Wireless Symphony Orchestra. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—Miss Kitty Murphy: "More Irish Novels"—I. **6.15**—National. **10.25**—Regional News. **10.30-11.5**—National.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—Daily Service. **10.30**—Time, Shipping. **10.45-11.0**—"How Parliament Works"—IV.: Mr. R. S. Hudson. **12.0**—Gramaphone. **1.0**—Frascati's Orchestra. **2.0**—Ballad Concert: Sybil Scanes (soprano), Thomas Dance (baritone). **2.25**—Reception Test for Schools. **2.30**—Biology and Hygiene for Senior Schools. Professor Winifred Cullis, C.B.E.: "Your Body Every Day—II. Other Substances Necessary for Life." **3.0**—English Literature, Mr. S. P. B. Mais: "Delight in Books—II. Letters: Other People's and Our Own." **3.30**—Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, Frank Laffitte (pianoforte). **4.45**—Reginald New at the Organ. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—Mr. Francis Toye: Music in the Theatre. **6.15**—Weather. First News. London Stock Exchange. Fat Stock Prices for Farmers. **6.40**—Foundations of Music. Bach Sonatas for Flute and Cembalo. Played by Robert Murchie. **7.0-7.20**—"Talks on Business"—II.: Mr. A. P. L. Gordon. **7.25**—"National Housekeeping"—IV., the Right Hon. Sir E. Hilton Young, G.B.E.: "Parliament and Public Money." **8.0**—B.B.C. Symphony Concert, relayed from the Queen's Hall. Stravinsky. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, (Leader, Arthur Catterall). Conducted by Ernest Ansermet. Solo Pianoforte, Stravinsky. Part I. **8.0 to 9.0**—Overture, Mavra. Apollon Musagète, for String Orchestra. Concerto for Pianoforte and Orchestra. Largo; Larghissimo; Allegro. Part II.—**9.15 to 10.10**—Four Studies for Orchestra. Danse; Excentrique; Cantique; Madrid (first performance in England). Le Sacre du Printemps (The Rite of Spring). Tableau I. (The Adoration of the Earth). 1. Introduction. 2. Auguries of Spring. Dance of the Maidens. 3. Marriage by Capture. 4. Spring Dances. 5. Games of the Rival Communities. 6. Procession of the Wise Elder. 7. Dance of the Earth. Tableau II. (The Sacrifice). 1. Introduction (Pagan Night). 2. Mystic Rounds of the Maidens. 3. Glorification of the Chosen Victim. 4. Evocation of the Ancestors. 5. Ritual Act of the Ancestors. 6. Ritual Dance: the Chosen Victim. **9.0**—Weather, News. **9.15**—B.B.C. Symphony Concert (Part II.). **10.10**—Topical Talk. **10.25**—Shipping, New York Stock Market. **10.30**—Victor Olof Sextet. **11.5-12.0**—The Cafe de Paris Band.

MANCHESTER 376.4 Metres (797 Kc.) and LEEDS, 200 Metres (1,500 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service. **10.30-11.0**—National. **3.30**—Northern Wireless Orchestra. Ronald Turnbull (bass baritone). Daisy Shorrocks (violin). **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—Miss Anne Lampingh: "Garden Gossip." **6.15**—National. **10.25**—North of England News. **10.30-11.5**—T' Talk o' Burton: A Yorkshire Comedy in two scenes, by F. A. Carter. Performed by the Yorkshire Comedy Players.

MIDLAND REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.)

12.0—London Regional. **1.30**—Midland Studio Orchestra, Lewis Knight (bass), Herbert Stephen (violoncello). **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—London Regional. **6.15**—Weather First News. **6.40**—Midland Studio Orchestra, Leslie Williams (tenor), Harold Petts (violin). **8.0**—London Regional. **8.30**—Midland News. **8.35**—London Regional. **9.45**—London Regional. **10.15**—Weather, Second News. **10.30**—Experimental Transmission for the Radio Research Board by the Fultograph Process. **10.35-11.0**—London Regional.

LONDON REGIONAL—356.3 Metres (842 Kc.).

10.15—Daventry National. **11.0-11.30**—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (356.3 m. Vision; 261.3 m. Sound). **12.0**—Organ Recital by Walter Vale. Margaret Corbold (contralto). **1.0**—Gramaphone. **1.30**—Midland Regional. **3.30**—Daventry National. **5.15**—B.B.C. Orchestra. **6.15**—Weather, First News. **6.40**—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. James McCafferty (baritone). **8.0**—Mr. Otto Siepmann: German talk. **8.30**—Regional News. **8.35**—Vaudeville: Jay Kaye, entertainer; Jeane Paule and Leonie Lascelles, duets in harmony; Mona Grey, the vari-voiced comedienne; Nina Tarasova, the famous international diseuse; Clapham and Dwyer, in another spot of bother, and Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. **10.15**—Weather, Second News. **10.30-12.0**—The Cafe de Paris Band.

FOREIGN STATIONS.

7.35—Vienna (516.3 m.): Mozart Concert.
7.55—Rome (441 m.): Open relay.

CHAMPAGNE BINET

BOTTLES, ½ BOTTLES & SNIPES

HAIG BANNER WINNERS.

WORK OF DUBLIN LEGION WOMEN.

THERE was a very large attendance at the annual general meeting of the South Dublin Women's Branch of the British Legion, which was held in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, last night. A telegram was read from the President (Contessa van Cutsem), who was unable to attend, wishing the meeting every success and hoping that the members of her branch would have a happy New Year.

WORLD-WIDE.

Mr. A. P. Connolly, Chairman of the Irish Free State Section of the British Legion, said that scattered throughout the world there were 3,533 branches of the Legion, and this number was increasing month by month. To-day many people misunderstood the objects of the Legion. It was not only an organisation for the welfare of ex-Service men and their families, but it had a much more powerful and wider object in view, and that was the cause of peace.

Recently at a great inter-Allied confederation, at which representatives of the enemy countries attended, a German who had served in the war presided. Everyone at the meeting was for the cause of peace, and every member was sent back to his own country with the slogan, "Never again."

THE FREE STATE.

The Irish Free State was one of the thirteen sections of the British Legion, and in it there were one hundred and thirty men's branches and twenty-five women's branches. He thought that everyone would agree with him that the ex-Service man's lot in the Free State was a very heavy one, and, if it were not for the Legion, their conditions would be much more miserable. In May, 1927, the South Dublin Women's Branch had been started, and he was glad to say that its membership had now reached about 400, and its work had been of the first order. The highest honour that the members could wish had been awarded to them in the form of the Haig Banner for diligent work that they had done in helping ex-Service men in the City of Dublin.

Unemployment was their greatest obstacle. In Dublin there were over 8,000 unemployed ex-Service men, and this made the task of the Legion very difficult in trying to alleviate the great distress. He advised those present to do everything in their power to make the Legion what it should be and what it deserved to be. (Applause.)

STEADY PROGRESS.

Miss N. Fitzpatrick, Chairman, in her annual report, said that the past year had been one of steady progress. The branch had been presented with the Haig Banner by Lady Haig as the branch in the Irish Free State that had done the most outstanding work during the previous twelve months. The Thrift Club had been very useful in helping members to save money to go on the Battlefields' Pilgrimage on 1st of July last. During the year 279 garments had been made by the sewing class. Through the employment register they had succeeded in placing one man and one woman in permanent work and seven men in temporary work. The results of the Poppy Day collections had been as high as in the previous year.

On Armistice Day the Committee provided seven hundred unemployed ex-Service men with a substantial tea, fruit and cigarettes, and treated them also to an enjoyable entertainment. As some money remained in hand after this entertainment, a second one was organised, and 250 more men were given a meal.

Numerous dances and whist drives were held during the year to raise funds to help the poor.

During the past quarter the Committee investigated 364 cases of appeal for poppy funds.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Miss E. Morris, hon. secretary, in her report, said that during the past year the membership had been reduced owing to two new branches having started a short distance away. These were the Rathfarnham Branch and the Blackrock and Monkstown Branch. The latter had now become a keen rival. The subscription had now been reduced from 6s. to 4s. per year. The President's Cup had been won by Mrs. Keogh, and would be presented personally by the Contessa van Cutsem at a special branch meeting, to be held at a later date.

All the financial reports for the year which had been audited were passed.

THE ELECTIONS.

The Contessa van Cutsem was re-elected president for the incoming year.

The vice-presidents elected were:—Lady Mary Corbally, Lady Glenavy, the Hon. Mrs. Purcell Gilpin, the Hon. Georgina O'Brien, Mrs. Westby, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Craig Davidson, Mrs. Wylie, Miss Murphy, and Mrs. Verna Brown.

The following committee was elected:—Miss N. Fitzpatrick, chairman; Miss M. Bowden, vice-chairman; Miss M. Perry, treasurer; Miss E. Morris, hon. secretary; Miss M. Hall, vice-hon. secretary. The other members of the committee are:—Mrs. Browne, Miss M. Browne, Miss Burgess, Mrs. Crozier, Miss Croker, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Creighton Haines, Mrs. Hodgins, Mrs. Kehoe, Mrs. Molloy, Mrs. Newell, Mrs. Pasley, Mrs. Tait, Mrs. Woods and Miss Rogers.

Confidence in Future of the Free State.

High Hopes of President of Cork Chamber of Commerce.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Tuesday.

"EVERYONE hopes that conditions generally in 1931 would show a big improvement on 1930, and the Free State, which has fully held its own in that calamitous year, enters the new year with hope and confidence.

"The Free State's credit is high; peace reigns throughout the country, and a spirit of good-will unites all classes."

TOWARDS PROSPERITY.

The above remarks were made by Mr. R. W. Sinnott, President, who presided at the annual meeting of the Cork Incorporated Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Mr. Sinnott said, in proposing the adoption of the report, already published, that he was only stating a platitude when he remarked that the year 1930, from an economical and financial world standpoint, was the worst in living memory. There was one thing certain, however, and that was that the pendulum must swing back, and it would not be too much to say that the world was to-day at the dawn of an era of prosperity, the like of which it never had seen before. At any rate, there was nothing to be gained by a spirit of pessimism, and the man who carried on, inspired by hope, and with his eyes fixed on a bright future, was a greater asset to his country than an army of pessimists, however well they might be able to support their gloomy predictions by what might seem to be cogent arguments.

Having made the remarks set out above, Mr. Sinnott, continuing, said there had been a steady decline in the adverse trade balance yearly. Exports had increased and imports decreased. He pointed to the advantages of the Shannon scheme and the successful development of the tourist traffic, and then referred to the increased exports of live stock and the satisfactory trade of the port of Cork.

Dealing with the Ford son Factory, he said that it was actively operating again, and remarked that the past year was the best in the company's history for the sale of Ford vehicles in the Free State. The company was optimistic about the future.

THE FORD FACTORY.

This company, he was glad to say, was making an earnest endeavour to ensure steady employment to their workers, thereby avoiding some of the unsteadiness which was suffered by the agricultural machinery industry through the rapid and unforseen agricultural depression. "I understand," proceeded the President, "it is the practice of the motor and agricultural machinery industries all over the world to close down during the year, and Ford traction is not, therefore, peculiar in that respect. If I may offer a word of advice to the Ford workers, who are well paid, it is that they should, if they are not already doing so, exercise a policy of thrift out of their weekly earnings, and put something away for the rainy day to tide them comfortably over the closing down periods, to which I have referred."

In conclusion, Mr. Sinnott expressed the hope that the young people would take full advantage of the Vocational Education Act.

Mr. A. J. Magennis seconded the adoption of the annual report.

Sir John Scott said that he deplored the lack of civic spirit in Cork; and referring to the trade exhibition to be held in Waterford, said that Cork should take a lesson from that. He would also like to know what was being done in regard to the proposed international exhibition for Cork in 1932.

The report was unanimously adopted, as was a formal resolution, rescinding a previous decision, to wind up the Association, and amalgamate with the other Cork Chamber.

A resolution of thanks was adopted to the anonymous donor of the site for a new school of commerce in the city.

A GRIEVANCE.

Mr. Dowdall brought forward a motion, which, he said, had previously been deferred, to the effect that the meeting deplores the present increasing tendency of existing Free State industrial enterprise to pass to outside control. Their business, said Mr. Dowdall, should be controlled by Irish people, wherever possible. There were some concerns, such as Ford's, which they could not carry on, but so long as their businesses were acquired by outside interests their population would continue to decline.

Sir John Scott remarked that they were not in a position to object to English money being invested in Irish industries, and he asked Mr. Dowdall to withdraw the resolution.

Mr. Dinan seconded the resolution, which he described as an expression of opinion that did not carry them very far.

Mr. Flinn, T.D., said that it was radically undesirable that the tendency of their manufacturing processes to go into the control of outside interests should continue. If they wished to have their own people actively employed they should keep the country for themselves.

Continuing, he cited the position of the milling and shipping industries as examples of what was happening.

Chairman—We accept your expression of opinion, Mr. Dowdall.

The matter ended.

Messrs. W. T. Green, J. J. Horgan, and B. E. Sutton were re-elected members of the Council for 1931, and Messrs. J. E. Atkins, G. T. Brewitt, Herbert Clibborn and Henry O'Shea were elected members of the Council for 1931. Mr. R. Aylmer Hall was unanimously elected hon. treasurer, and Messrs. R. Simcox and K. B. Williams, hon. auditors.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the proceedings.

Trading Stamp.

Business Men Favour Its Abolition.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Tuesday.

A letter from the Northern Ministry of Commerce was read at the meeting of the Derry Chamber of Commerce to-day, stating that representations had been made to the Ministry that the trading stamp system was inimical to the best interests of the consumer, and asking for the observations of the Chamber.

Mr. John M'Veigh said that the system was positively injurious to trade, and should not be allowed.

Mr. James Malseed, J.P., regarded the system as a most iniquitous one.

Mr. J. G. Magee said that it would be a monstrous thing if the Government could suggest to any man how he should conduct his business.

Councillor F. J. Simons, J.P.—They are directing our business every day in the week.

Mr. James Moore said that the stamp system amounted to a tax on the consumer.

It was decided to support any action taken by the Government for the abolition of the system.

Born on Roadside.

Sad Court Story.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Tuesday.

Pleading for leniency for Mary Larkin (24), of Kilmeaden, who was charged at Waterford Circuit Court with infanticide on January 2nd, Mr. Budd, Barrister-at-Law, told a pitiable tale of the girl's misfortune. She had been in domestic service in the County Waterford and was walking to her home at Kilmeaden when illness overtook her. The child was born on a cold, frosty morning on the roadside, when there was no one to help and the accused girl was so ill and distraught that she could not attend to the child, and it died. She later put the body of the child over a ditch, where it was found.

The girl's family were described as decent, hardworking people, and, on the undertaking of her mother to care for her, Judge Sealy passed a suspensory sentence of six months.

Killed by Motor Lorry.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LISBURN, Tuesday.

James Magee, plumber, of Broomhedge, near Lisburn, was knocked down and killed by a heavy motor lorry in Bow street, Lisburn, to-day. He was removed to the district hospital, where it was found that his ribs were smashed in and one leg broken. He died from internal injuries.

Neglected Fruit Trees.

TO SPRAY OR NOT TO SPRAY.

A recent report issued by the Ministry of Agriculture states that "Spraying was somewhat more general than in previous seasons, and, where done systematically and thoroughly, the apple crops were of good size and quality, and free from blemish." In unsprayed orchards, however, the fruits were small and badly scabbed.

January is really about the most suitable month for spraying with MORTEGG Tar Distillate Wash, and many growers already have their supplies of this wash on hand, so as to take advantage of suitable weather conditions which may occur in January or February.

Although Winter Spraying is increasing in popularity as its enormous advantages are being more generally discovered, it is lamentable that so many owners of fruit trees are still unaware that it is possible to get large crops of clean, good-sized fruit instead of the miserably small and scabby fruits one sees so often.

Any owners of fruit trees who have not yet tried "MORTEGG" should send for particulars of this Tar Distillate Wash. Thousands of barrels of this Spray are used every Winter by the large commercial fruit growers in England, and in Irish gardens its popularity is steadily increasing.

The Irish Agent is Mr. D. M. Watson, Horticultural Chemist, 61 Sth. Gt. George's street, Dublin, and he will gladly send particulars to all enquirers and also give any advice he can on the subject of fruit tree spraying.

High Taxation.

Judge's Remark in Compensation Claim.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Tuesday.

"TAXATION in the Free State is high enough without sympathetic judges making good the loss of poor men who happen to be unfortunate," said Judge Devitt at Dundalk Circuit Court to-day, when he dismissed a claim for compensation for the burning of a house and its contents at Donaghmore, near Dundalk. The applicant was James Fox, tenant of the house, who stated that he had furnished it for the purpose of getting married and bringing his wife to live in the place. On the night of the fire he had been walking with his girl, and when he returned with the key of the house in his pocket he saw a crowd collected and the house on fire. The bedroom was burned out, and the kitchen roof was falling in. Portion of a window-frame was found in the garden, and outside one of the windows there was found the cap of a petrol tin. There was a smell of petrol or paraffin oil from some of the articles saved from the fire. Early in the day he had cooked his breakfast in the house, and then put out the fire.

JUDGE DEVITT.

Peter Kenny said that while cycling towards Donaghmore on the night of the fire he thought he smelt petrol, and later saw the house of Fox in flames. Half of one of the windows was found some distance away. The kitchen door was locked, but he forced it open and saved some of the contents.

Patrick Mathews, the landlord, said that he did not believe the house was set on fire deliberately.

Judge Devitt held that the possibility of accident had not been negatived, and he dismissed the claim.

GALWAY MERCHANT DROWNED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Tuesday.

AT Galway Central Hospital this evening, Mr. Michael Allen, solicitor, Coroner, held an inquest on the body of Mr. Edward Taaffe, a well-known merchant and licensed trader, who was drowned at Blackrock, Galway, to-day. He was a native of Rooskey House, Knock, County Mayo, and had been in business in Galway for about sixteen years. He was aged forty-five years, and unmarried.

DIVED INTO SEA.

John O'Halloran, Knocknacarra, gave evidence that he was at the shore about two hundred yards from Blackrock springboard, at a quarter to twelve to-day, and saw Mr. Taaffe walk half way out along the springboard, run off the board, and dive into the sea. Witness told Mr. Tierney, Secretary of Galway Golf Club, of what had happened, and Mr. Tierney ran over, took off some of his clothes, plunged into the water, and brought Mr. Taaffe ashore. The body was fully clothed.

Mr. Tierney said that he was on the links when he was told about the man being in the water. He ran to the beach and saw an object in the water about sixty yards from the shore, and about a hundred yards west of the board. He took the body ashore and applied artificial respiration, but without avail.

The Coroner and Superintendent Hunt paid a tribute to Mr. Tierney for his courage in plunging in for the body.

Mrs. Kathleen Moran, Blackrock, identified Mr. Taaffe's overcoat, which she had found folded on a rock near the springboard, with his cap on top of it.

Patrick O'Halloran, who was working on the golf links, deposed that he had seen Mr. Taaffe walk from the springboard, look out towards the bay, turn back, and again walk towards the board.

To Mr. O'Dea, solicitor for the relatives, witness said that he had often seen Mr. Taaffe near the board before. It was a favourite walk of his.

IN BAD HEALTH.

Mr. John J. Taaffe, draper, William street, Galway, identified the body as that of his brother, whose health, he said, had never been good, but it had been particularly bad for the last two years. It was impossible to diagnose his disease. He was very fond of the sea air, and walked to Blackrock or the docks every day. His brother was a very wealthy man, and, so far as witness knew, he had no troubles.

Dr. O'Leary, House Surgeon, Galway Central Hospital, said that the appearance of the body was consistent with death having been caused by drowning.

James Freely, the deceased man's nephew, said that for the past week Mr. Taaffe had been complaining that he had not slept well, and witness thought that he was suffering from neuritis.

After other evidence had been given, Mr. O'Dea, addressing the Coroner, said that Mr. Taaffe had either fallen into the water or was suffering at the time from a temperature of fever, which made him unconscious of what he was doing at the moment. The fact that he had got no sleep for the past week showed that he was suffering from some disease. It was unfortunate that he had not brought in the doctor, but doctors already had failed to diagnose the disease from which he had been suffering. He suggested that the only safe verdict was "Found drowned."

THE VERDICT.

The Coroner brought in a verdict: "That death was due to suicide, while suffering from fever, or temporary insanity caused by illness."

The Coroner, as well as Mr. O'Dea and Superintendent Hunt, who represented the Guards, joined in tendering sympathy to the relatives.

The Coroner favourably commended the action of Sergeant Kealy, of Saltbill, who applied artificial respiration to Mr. Taaffe for over three-quarters of an hour.

Negligent Driving.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Tuesday.

In the Cork District Court to-day, Roy Manthorpe, of Upper Leeson street, Dublin, was fined 60s. for reckless driving at Tivoli Railway Bridge, near Cork, on November 28 last.

It was stated that defendant was driving a lorry towards the city. It was trying to pass a car driven by Canon O'Leary, Glounthaune, which also was proceeding to Cork. The lorry ran into the new Ford sedan, damaging the front wheels and chassis.

The defence was that on the top of the bridge there only was the choice of running into Canon O'Leary's car or cutting out by its side.

Justice Sullivan held that there was negligent driving.

Brief Sitting.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MALLOW, Tuesday.

The sitting of the Macroom Circuit Court, which was scheduled to last two days, was the shortest on record. Judge Kenny disposed of the entire business in two hours.

FRIENDS OF THE NATIONAL COLLECTIONS.

Group at the meeting of the Friends of the National Collections, held at 85 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, last night. Seated: Professor O'Sullivan, Mr. S. H. Purser, R.H.A. (honorary secretary and treasurer); Mrs. E. Hamilton. Behind: Mr. M. S. D. Westropp, Mr. J. J. Buckley, Sir Philip Hanson, Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald and the Rev. Father T. O. Ryan.

THE HOSPITALS' SWEEPSTAKE.

CASE AGAINST DUBLIN MAN FAILS.

BELFAST MAGISTRATE'S FINDING.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

MR. H. TOPPING, H.M., in the Belfast Summons Court to-day, dismissed, on the merits, the case in which John H. Taylor, described as an elephant hunter, of Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, was charged with publishing a proposal, or scheme, for the sale of tickets for the Free State Hospitals Sweepstake at the Grand Central Hotel, Belfast, on January 9.

After reviewing the evidence of Detective-Sergeant Bell in relation to a conversation with the defendant, Mr. Topping said:—"In considering this question of publication, it seems reasonable to confine oneself to the information given to the detective-sergeant before he disclosed his identity, because what the defendant said to him subsequently could not be regarded as information given with a view to the sale of tickets in a lottery, though it was relevant as showing what were the defendant's duties in connection with this lottery, and how he was to perform those duties.

"PIG IN A POKE."

"It is also necessary to consider what the words proposal or scheme, as used in this charge, mean. Publishing a proposal, or scheme, for the sale of tickets in a lottery must mean something more than merely stating one has a book of tickets for anyone who wants one. The defendant did not show the detective-sergeant a ticket or even produce one to him. Had he done so, the detective-sergeant might, or might not, have learnt from the ticket what was the proposal, or scheme, for the sale of tickets in this lottery, but unless the detective-sergeant had obtained this information from the ticket, or in some other way from the defendant, he would, if he had bought the ticket, have bought a pig in a poke, and though he might have learned from outside sources all about the terms and conditions proposed to induce persons to buy these tickets, yet he could not have held the defendant responsible for the information so acquired, as the defendant did not himself publish any terms or conditions to him.

"Having heard the detective-sergeant's evidence, we remain entirely ignorant of the terms and conditions on which it was proposed to sell these tickets. We have learnt nothing of the cost of them, and the prizes offered, and of the event on the result of which these prizes were to be distributed.

"For all these reasons we find that the defendant did not publish to the detective-sergeant a proposal, or scheme, for the sale of tickets in a lottery, and we dismiss the case on the merits."

QUESTION OF COSTS.

Mr. J. Graham (who appeared for the defendant)—Would your Worship be disposed to allow costs against the Crown?

Mr. Toppin (to the Chief Crown Solicitor)—What do you say to that, Mr. Carson?

Mr. Carson said that he did not think there was any power to grant costs.

Mr. Graham—I was glad to see, anyhow, that some Belfast people had benefited in this sweepstake.

Mr. Toppin said that he thought the Court had power to give costs, but the defendant, while he had committed no offence, had very narrowly escaped in that matter. He happened to have escaped having crossed the line. Costs would, therefore, be refused.

Mr. Carson thanked Mr. Toppin for the patient and courteous hearing he had given the case.

Upkeep of Wexford Roads.

Surveyor's Action Criticised.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WEXFORD, Tuesday.

THE Wexford County Council, by thirteen votes to twelve, defeated a Labour motion that the resolution reducing the County Surveyor's estimate for road maintenance from £75,395 to £40,000 be reconsidered.

The Free State Local Government Department wrote directing the Council to consider the County Surveyor's estimate, and stating that it was not competent for them to make a general reduction. Furthermore, the County Surveyor could not be expected to alter his opinion as to the sum which he considered necessary for repair and improvement. The Department also pointed out that the making of grants by them towards the upkeep of main roads would depend upon the fact whether the estimates showed that a reasonable sum was proposed for expenditure for the upkeep of all roads.

Accompanying the Department's letter was a copy of one addressed to the Department by the County Surveyor, informing them of the reduction made by the Council in his estimates, and stating that the Council declined to make any segregation between main and county roads, or as regards improvement works. With £40,000 allocated it would be impossible properly to maintain the roads.

A COMPLAINT.

Colonel C. M. Gibbon complained of the action of the County Surveyor in taking upon himself the action of writing to the Department over the heads of the Council.

The County Surveyor said that he was bound to see that sufficient money was allocated for the roads, otherwise he would be held responsible for their deterioration. It was, therefore, his duty to acquaint the Free State Local Government Department.

Chairman (Mr. M. Doyle)—Is that prescribed in any of your duties?

The County Surveyor—I believe it is.

Chairman—You believe it is, but you have not got it in black and white. If the County Surveyor is to be the servant of the Local Government Department we have no use for him. If he is to be our County Surveyor we have every use for him, but I think he has embarked upon duties outside his office altogether in writing to the Department. I think it is a gross excess of his duty to notify the Department as to what our proceedings were.

A NATIONAL CHARGE?

In the course of the general discussion Colonel Gibbon maintained that trunk and main roads should be entirely a national charge, and that the farmers and agriculturists who did not use them should not be called upon to bear the burden of their maintenance.

Linen Trade Wages.

Position of Weavers.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

A CONFERENCE was held in the Belfast Chamber of Commerce to-day in reference to the notice given recently by the Irish Power-loom Manufacturers' Association to the textile trade unions of a proposed 20 per cent. reduction in wages of weavers, winders and kindred workers. Last week those engaged in the spinning section of the industry agreed to a reduction of 10 per cent. in some cases and 7½ per cent. in others.

The trade unions affected by the conference with the Association to-day were the Textile Operatives' Society, the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union, the Power-loom Tenters' and Yarn Dressers' Unions, the Textile Federation, and the Portadown, Banbridge and Laurelvale Textile Trade Union.

Recently a deputation of trade unions asked the Northern Ministry of Labour to establish a Trade Board in the weaving industry, but the Minister (Mr. J. M. Andrews) intimated that the policy of the Government was to encourage, as far as possible, the adjustment of questions of mutual concern by negotiation and agreement.

The proposed "cut" in wages is to become operative as from February 16.

The conference sat until a late hour and was adjourned until to-morrow without a decision having been reached.

UNKNOWN STEAMER ASHORE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

QUEENSTOWN, Tuesday.

THE salvage tug, Seefalke, based at Queenstown, left the harbour hurriedly about nine o'clock to-night to render assistance to an unknown steamer believed to be ashore on the Tuskar Rock, off County Wexford. Telephonic communication with Rosslare Harbour to-night has failed to confirm the information that the steamer is stranded off that coast.

The Tuskar Rock is about eighty miles east of Cork Harbour.

Home Assistance.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONGFORD, Tuesday.

Longford County Board of Health's demand on the County Council for the coming financial year is £20,132, being nearly £1,000 increase on last demand. The demand includes £3,560 under the Public Health and Labourers Acts. The estimate for home assistance is £3,220, showing a substantial increase.

The Chairman (Mr. Doris) said that he would not cut down home assistance.

The Secretary (Miss Brady), who also is Superintendent of Home Assistance, said that it would be very hard, considering [illegible] the poverty of the recipients, [illegible] cases, had no [illegible] this [illegible] in many [illegible]

[illegible] said that if they refused home assistance to a poor person and a death occurred, the Coroner could censure the Board.

At the annual meeting of the Derry City and County Infirmary Board, the Secretary (Mr. R. McCarter) in his annual report stated that the hospital, now entering upon its 142nd year of existence, continued to render service to the sick and injured surpassing that afforded in any previous year since the hospital was established in 1789.

UPHELD ON APPEAL.

A SUPERANNUATION CLAIM.

NORTHERN COURT'S DECISION.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

A DECISION of considerable importance to trade unions was given in the Court of Appeal, Belfast, to-day, when, by a majority, the Court upheld the decision of Mr. Justice Wilson that David McCord, Mount Royal, Bloomfield, was entitled to superannuation benefit from the Amalgamated Society of Lithographic Printers. Mr. McCord was originally a lithographer, and now is general manager of a Belfast printing firm with a lithographic department.

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE MOORE.

The Lord Chief Justice, in a lengthy judgment, held that Mr. Justice Wilson was right in declaring that plaintiff's position as general manager was not a trade or calling in connection with the defendant's society, and he was, therefore, entitled to superannuation benefit.

Lord Justice Best concurred, but Lord Justice Andrews differed from his colleagues, stating that he was of opinion that plaintiff had not established his right under the rules of the society to superannuation benefit.

The Lord Chief Justice, giving judgment, said that the plaintiff was a member of the Amalgamated Society of Lithographic Printers and auxiliaries thereto of Great Britain and Ireland, and had caused an originating summons to be brought before Mr. Justice Wilson to raise the question of his right to superannuation benefit under the rules of the society.

ANSWER TO QUESTIONS.

He (the Lord Chief Justice) considered that the case was ruled by the findings of the learned judge in answer to the following questions:—

Is the general management of the entire business of a company, registered under the Companies Acts, carrying on business as wholesale and manufacturing stationers, wholesale paper merchants, letterpress printers and stereotypers, lithographic printers, bookbinders and die stampers, embossers, cardboard box makers, and paper bag makers, and having a manager of their lithographic department only:—

(a) Work at the trade?—No.

(b) A trade or calling not connected with the society?—Yes.

Accordingly, the learned judge found that the plaintiff was entitled to the superannuation benefit claimed, subject to the society having funds properly applicable thereto.

Defendant applied to have the order in chambers made up as a Court order, which was done, and for that the appeal was brought.

Salmon Menaced.

Shannon Scheme Sequel.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Tuesday.

The effect of the operations of the Shannon power scheme on the fisheries was the subject of an interview which a deputation from the Limerick Fishery Board had with Mr. MacDonnell, chief engineer at the Power House, Ardnacrusha. The interview specially concerned the flow of water between O'Brien's Bridge and Plassy. It was pointed out that the spawning beds in that region have been uncovered for some time. The depth of water in the river varies according to the load required to drive the turbines at Ardnacrusha.

Mr. MacDonnell assured the deputation that he would do all in his power to maintain the residue in the Shannon to cover the spawning beds until March 1, after which date he could not guarantee a greater depth than ten metres.

A fishery expert regards this as entirely inadequate, and he states that fish will not at present be able to proceed up stream to spawn. The opponents of the fishing season, which opens next Monday, he regards as anything but bright. Few or no lettings have been made.

Six Million Net.

The Free State Central Savings Committee announce that during the week ended January 24, 69,474 Savings Certificates (cash value, £69,342) were sold, making a grand total sold to date of 9,878,196 Certificates (cash value, £7,555,601).

At the same date the amount remaining to the credit of investors was £5,066,757.

The gross sales represent an investment of £2 11s. 6d., and the net sales £2 0s. 10d. per head of the population.

A notable feature of this week's return is that the balance remaining to the credit of investors in Savings Certificates has now passed the six million pounds mark.

In Short.

Charged on ten counts with alleged embezzlement and fraudulent conversion of sums of money amounting to £30, the property of the Central Electrical [illegible] Company, Limited, Major Charles Bell, a clerk, was acquitted by the jury at Waterford Circuit Court, before Judge Sealy. The accused man conducted his own defence.

The body of a young man, Patrick Farrell, of Clonfower, Lanesboro, has been found in the river Shannon, near Lanesboro'. He had been missing since Christmas Eve, when his cap was found on the slipway to the river. An inquest will be held.

Longford County Council has made an application to the Free State Local Government Department for £7,167 from the unemployment relief grant to carry out several works recommended by Councillors, including bog passes, by-roads, and the drainage of bogs. It was decided to send a copy of the list of works to the Irish Land Commission.

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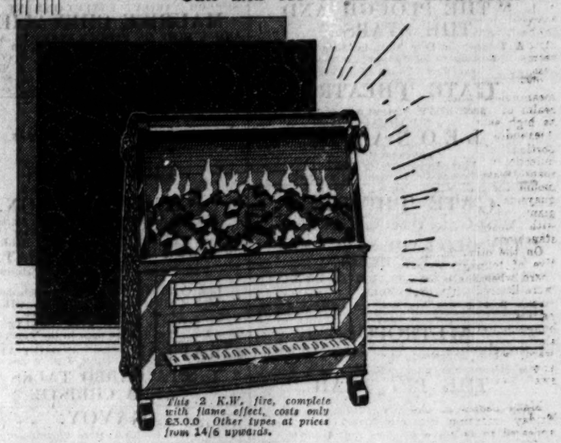

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Young Man Sentenced.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Tuesday.

HORSE betting at home, and falling into the hands of pickpockets in England, who quickly relieved him of £80, were stated to be the cause of a young man's appearance before Judge Sealy at Waterford Circuit Court to-day. He was Edward Lannon (24), of Rose lane, Waterford, who, up to August last, was employed as a messenger by Mr. Horace W. Sexton, Central Stores, the Quay. Mr. Sexton sent Lannon with £119 11s. and £27 12s. 2d. in cheques to lodge in the Munster and Leinster Bank, and he made off with the money.

The defendant pleaded guilty.

Mr. C. S. Quinlan, solicitor, on behalf of the accused man, said that he took a few shillings out of the money, which he put on a horse, and in the evening was disillusioned. Then he bought a new suit of clothes and crossed to London. He went from there to Folkestone, and *en route* fell in with a crowd of pickpockets, who relieved him of £80.

Lannon was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment with hard labour from the date of the offence.

Gas Meter Thief.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DROGHEDA, Tuesday.

In the Drogheda District Court to-day Stephen Kelly, a native of Dublin, was sentenced to one calendar month's imprisonment for the larceny of 9s. 2d. from a gas-meter in the house of Mrs. Alice Dunne, 54 Narrow West street, Drogheda.

Mrs. Dunne swore that on January 10 she gave the accused man, who was a boarder in her house, a penny to put in the gas-meter. When the penny dropped she thought it dropped with a light sound, as if the slot was empty. Later she examined the lock, and found it was broken, but it was replaced, as if to give the impression that it was all right. She saw a toy pistol (produced) on the table at this time.

James Rice, gas-meter inspector, said that on inspecting the meter in Mrs. Dunne's house he found that there was only 2s. 7d. in it, while it registered 11s. 9d.

The accused man, sworn, said that he did not interfere with the meter at all. He had 15s. 9d. in his possession when he arrived in Drogheda at Mrs. Dunne's, and he got 2s. 7d. for singing on the streets in the town. He denied that he told Mrs. Dunne that he got money from Sheils.

The Justice said that he was not satisfied with the defendant's explanation regarding the coppers found in his possession. He convicted the accused man, and asked for evidence of previous conviction.

Superintendent Casserly, who prosecuted, said that there were thirty-one convictions against the accused man for offences committed in Dublin over a period of twenty-seven years.

The Justice said that in view of the accused man's previous bad record he would send him to prison for one calendar month, exclusive of the two weeks he already had spent in jail.

Wexford Borough Vocational Education Committee, on the recommendation of the Free State Local Appointments Commission, appointed Mr. P. Parle, Wexford, as assistant in engineering [illegible].

Romance of Rubber.

Value of the Pneumatic Tyre.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Tuesday.

An interesting address on the rubber tyre was given to the Cork Rotary Club to-day by Mr. J. W. Kerrigan, Southern manager of Dunlops. Most of the rubber used in the manufacture of the modern pneumatic tyre, he said, came from the East. The Dunlop plantations in far-off Malaya comprised 125 square miles, 50 square miles of which already had been planted with rubber trees, and further big areas were being reclaimed from the jungle. It took about five hundred trees to produce one ton of rubber in a year, and in the same period it required six to seven million cups of rubber to produce an annual crop of 8,500 tons.

Quite as important as rubber, as an essential component of the pneumatic tyre, was cotton fabric, of which the casings were made up.

Discussing the factors affecting tyre-wear, the lecturer mentioned that at fifty miles an hour the rate of wear was approximately twice that at thirty miles per hour. It would be difficult to visualise the stupendous speed of over twenty-three miles per hour being attained on land without the assistance of the pneumatic tyre. Heavier than air flying machines might also be said to be under tribute to the pneumatic tyre. Without it the aeroplane would find it difficult, if not impossible, to take off from the ground, and in landing the tyres acted as shock-absorbers, and enabled the machine to glide easily to a standstill.

The thanks of the club were voted to Mr. Kerrigan.

Northern Farm Produce. Prices.

The following table has been issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, giving particulars regarding average prices of certain classes of agricultural produce marketed in Northern Ireland during the week ended 24th January, 1931, together with comparative figures for the corresponding period in 1930:—

	Average Prices Week ended 24/1/31. s. d.	Week ended 25/1/30. s. d.
White Oats, per cwt.	5 7	6 3
Potatoes:		
Arran Victory, per cwt.	3 11	2 2
Kerr's Pink, per cwt.	3 10	2 4
Up-to-Dates, per cwt.	4 5	1 9
Main crop (all classes), per cwt.	3 9	2 1
Hay, 1st and 2nd years, per ton	65 2	82 5
Meadow Hay, per ton	47 3	54 1
Hay (all classes), per ton	67 7	72 5
Oat Straw, per ton	41 2	51 6
Grass Seed:		
Perennial, per cwt.	14 0	16 0
Pigs, per stone	4 11	9 3½
Pork (dead-weight), per cwt.	65 5	103 1
Farmers' Butter:		
Print, per lb.	1 3½	1 9
Lump, per lb.	1 1½	1 6
Eggs—Hen, per lb.	0 9½	1 0½
Duck, per 120	12 1	16 8
Poultry—Hens, per head	2 2½	2 4
Chickens, per head	3 6	3 1
Ducks, per head	3 7	3 6

Clogher Regional Committee yesterday decided to award home clogs for boots to necessitous school children, Mr. Mervyn Knox, J.P., remarking that the only difference would be that the children would make more noise. (Laughter.)

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DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (INCORPORATED). NOTICE OF MEETING. The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the ROOMS of the CHAMBER, on TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 28th JANUARY, 1931 at 3 o'clock p.m., to transact the following business:—Receive the Report of the Council, receive the Statement of Accounts, fill up Vacancies among the Elected Members of the Council, elect an Auditor or Auditors. The Right Hon. THE LORD MAYOR hopes to be present.
By Order. J. R. CLARK, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BRITISH ISRAEL WORLD FEDERATION.
To-day's Addresses by
THE REV. MAXWELL CARNSON (London).
H.C.M.S. HALL, 35 MOLESWORTH STREET.
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 28th, at 3 p.m.: "Seven Times of Punishment."
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 28th, at 8 p.m.: "Signs of the End."

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THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
Seats may be reserved on payment of 1/- to the Secretary, Zoological Gardens, before January 28th.

BANK OF IRELAND.
A Sub-Office of this Bank will be opened at Ballsbridge (176 Pembroke Road) on and from 2nd February, 1931.
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Mr. P. Kavanagh, 6 First avenue, Seville place	0	10	0
Mr. S. Moore, 16 Emerald street	0	10	0
Per Thos. Canning, 17 Canning place	0	10	0
P. J. Sherin, Caledon road	0	10	0
Mrs. Condell, 2 Strandville avenue	0	10	0

The Conferences also wish to thank the parishioners for the generous manner in which they contributed to the house-to-house collection.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1931.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND.

When an application was made in the Dublin Circuit Court yesterday to fix a date for the hearing of claims by nurses and attendants of Grangegorman Mental Hospital in respect of arrears of salaries and wages, it was mentioned that there were about 300 such claims pending.—(Page 7.)

In the Belfast Summons Court the case against John H. Taylor, of Dublin, in connection with the Irish Free State hospitals sweepstake was dismissed on the merits.—(Page 5.)

"That death was due to suicide while suffering from fever or temporary insanity caused by illness" was the verdict returned at the inquest which was held yesterday on the body of Mr. Edward Taafe, a well-known Galway merchant, who was drowned at Blackrock, Galway.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

A bulletin issued last night states that the condition of Princess Beatrice, the King's aunt, "is not without anxiety."—(Page 7.)

The Prime Minister has intervened in the cotton trade dispute, and will meet both sides in London to-morrow.—(Page 8.)

The British Prime Minister intimated last night that the Government is willing to reconsider its decision not to take an official part in the Schneider Trophy Race, and would make a statement in the House of Commons to-morrow.—(Page 7.)

Two men were killed when a private 'plane dived to the ground at Bushey Park, Middlesex, yesterday.—(Page 8.)

The Countess of Aylesford was awarded £450 damages for the loss of a racehorse which had to be destroyed as the result of being struck on the hoof by a motor lorry.—(Page 11.)

The principal speakers in the resumed debate on the second reading of the Trade Disputes Bill in the House of Commons last night were Sir Boyd Merriman, the Lord Advocate and Sir John Simon. The division will be taken to-night.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

Gandhi stated yesterday that civil disobedience would have to continue, and that the right to picket, boycott and make salt must be insisted on.—(Page 7.)

Serious charges against Japan in connection with the exorbitant supply of opium to India were made at Geneva yesterday.—(Page 7.)

The new French Cabinet was formed yesterday, with M. Pierre Laval as Prime Minister.—(Page 6.)

SPORTING.

At Nottingham yesterday Solanum won the Nottinghamshire Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were decidedly easier yesterday. "Kaffirs" lost their snap on profit-taking.—(Page 12.)

In Lombard street money rates ran up to 2-2¼ per cent. for overnight advances, and discounts stiffened appreciably, fine bills being 2 5/16-½ per cent. The Bank sold £407,427 in bar gold to France and exported £6,000 in sovereigns.—(Page 12.)

In Dublin the market was dull and quiet, with some strength in Guinness units.—(Page 12.)

Issues on New York Stock Exchange opened firm, then sold off, but rallied in final dealings. The close, however, was irregular.—(Page 13.)

Business and Sentiment.

The old and arrogant patriotism which was exemplified by Hogarth's "Gates of Calais" has vanished from the world. We have discovered that we cannot indict nations, and that there is no country, however distant or strange, from which we may not learn some good lesson. The last decade has seen a steady improvement in the relations between Great Britain and Ireland. Since the causes of their age-long quarrel have been removed each no longer convicts the other of invincible sin, and, save on *Fianna Fáil's* most agrestic platforms, the rotund sentiment—

> On our side is virtue and Erin,
> On theirs is the Saxon and guilt—

has ceased to be a confession of national faith. To-day we are all ready to rub shoulders with Englishmen, to meet them in the field of sport, to do business with them and to find the average Englishman a decent fellow. A new recognition that the two countries are necessary to each other's material welfare is widespread and must hasten the march of friendship. England is Ireland's best customer, and among England's customers Ireland is not the least important. If a neighbour's misfortune hurts ourselves, then, in sheer selfishness, we must wish that neighbour well. The Free State Minister for Finance embodied this truth in his latest speech. "If things are going well in England," said Mr. Blythe, "the price of farm produce here will tend to improve somewhat. On that basis we may wish the greatest prosperity to Great Britain, and I am sure we can include Northern Ireland in the wish."

We welcome Mr. Blythe's statement, but we should have welcomed it more heartily if it had been more generous. He qualified it with the remark: "If we have no sentimental feeling for the people across the Channel in their difficulties, we can at least have a business feeling for them." Mr. Blythe's "if" surely was unfortunate in so far as it suggests that the citizens of the Free State cannot be expected to have any sentimental feeling for England. Apart from the British Empire, the Free State would be a poor and weak country. As a member of that Empire, she is one of the leading nations of the world, with vast possibilities of progress. The Empire's welfare, therefore, must be among her first concerns, but no empire ever has flourished, or can flourish, on a mere basis of "business feeling." Britain's Empire will fall when it ceases to be based on brotherhood, pride, and those other warm feelings which come under the general definition of "sentiment." Thus, in her own interest, the Free State ought to desire close and sympathetic relations with England, and surely the task—if it is a task—ought not to be difficult. From the very outset England's attitude to the Free State has been not only cordial, but brotherly. "Magnanimity in politics," said Burke, "is not seldom the truest wisdom; and a great empire and little minds go ill together." Cannot the Free State meet magnanimity with magnanimity? As brothers, Englishmen will be better and more helpful neighbours than as mere consumers of the Free State's farm produce.

We are warned sometimes that we ought not to "force the pace" of reconciliation between the Free State and Northern Ireland, and we agree that the warning is sound. Mr. Blythe, however, seems to have succumbed to the opposite error. After a decade of partition he is still satisfied to wish prosperity to Northern Ireland on the sole ground that such prosperity must react upon the Free State. We fear that a benevolence so temperate must be a very slow solvent of the difficulties and misunderstandings which still divide the two Irish communities. The reunion of North and South may be—probably is—a remote event. It may be the work of statesmen yet unborn; it may not come until the results of education and the pressure of external affairs have transformed the national outlook in a thousand ways. Nevertheless, nations are ennobled by the mere pursuit of fine ideals. We think that Irishmen who, in North and South, live with the daily vision of a united Ireland will be, under its influence, better citizens of their States. We hold it not only legitimate, but very desirable, that patriotism on both sides of the border should be nursed upon thoughts of an Ireland in which the blended genius of North and South will have scope for great achievement. In the meanwhile, may we not demand from statesmanship at least a recognition that the goal is worthy, and at least an effort, wherever effort is possible, to improve the social and economic relations between Dublin and Belfast? In this matter the two Irish Governments lag behind public opinion, and show a timidity which is in strange contrast with the spirit of their domestic policies.

The Dwindling Navy.

Admiral Sir Roger Keyes's response to the toast of "Our Sea Services," at the dinner of the Southampton Master Mariners' Club, contained a grave warning. In 1914, he said, there were 146,000 men in the Royal Navy, 67,000 in the United States Navy and 50,000 in the Japanese Navy. To-day the figures are respectively 90,000, 114,000 and 85,000. Asking, "Are you content?" Sir Roger answered for himself that he was not content. He went on to tell a remarkable story of irresponsibility in high places. A member of the Government had stated in his hearing that the Navy "was not much more than a wash-out," and that the public "did not want to spend a lot of money." "There will be no more wars, anyhow," this optimist had concluded oracularly. Unhappily, the third of his contentions is less likely to be accurate than the preceding two. We do not suggest that the Navy is a "wash-out"; but its power has been allowed to sink under the Socialist Government to a point where it is very doubtful if it still occupies a place higher than second among the navies of the world. Moreover, unless a heavy programme of construction, up to the limits allowed by treaty, is introduced soon, even this modified dignity will be in danger. It is true that the public is not anxious to "spend a lot of money," but it is still less anxious to see its sea routes, which are its channels of food supply, at the mercy of an enemy. The leeway must be made up promptly unless the next war is to find Britain's naval bases cluttered with a large tonnage of obsolete vessels, that will be virtually useless either in action or for patrolling purposes. Of course, the bill will be large; belated remedies always are expensive. The blame must lie at the door of those who shirked their duty and failed to tell the nation what was necessary for the Empire's safety. There appears to be a theory to-day that Englishmen are losing their sea-sense and that the Navy is of little interest to them. Sir Roger Keyes exposed the falsity of such a theory. He showed that, during the last year, an average of 21,000 persons visited H.M.S. Victory every month, and he held this fact to witness that the "British public took a little interest in the sea service." Since the War the nation in its natural exhaustion has allowed itself, to some extent, to be lulled into a disinclination to face facts. This torpor has been encouraged by the Socialists, since it permits the diverting of more funds to the purposes that they dignify by the name of social services.

Illicit Drugs.

Despite increased measures for its suppression, the evil traffic in drugs continues. Sir John Campbell informed the Opium Committee of the League of Nations yesterday that large quantities of cocaine, bearing Japanese marks and labels, had been seized in India. In 1929, he said, 922 pounds of cocaine had suffered confiscation, and this amount probably represented no more than ten *per cent.* of the illicit traffic. Large stocks still are available for export from Japan, whose Government hitherto has failed, or neglected, to take action in the matter. These tidings are a sad commentary on the situation as revealed in the second report of the Egyptian Central Narcotics Intelligence Bureau. The report—summarised in *The Times*—draws attention to the League's efforts to combat the scandal, and to the "awakened consciences of European Governments." Direct imports of "white drugs" from France, Switzerland and parts of Central Europe into Egypt—always a sink of drugs—have been diminished greatly. On the other hand, Eastern countries redress the balance. Two Turkish factories, it appears, are likely to "prove to be the source to-day of the majority of the illicit narcotics that are flooding the East and America." No real reform can be expected until every country is bound by some sort of international agreement to forbid the export of drugs beyond a necessary limit, and to exercise a severe scrutiny over the manufacturing firms. The traffic is too profitable to be abolished merely by police activity against the distributors; for there will be no lack of distributors ready to take risks so long as they can obtain almost unlimited supplies from Turkey.

Mars.

Yesterday Mars was nearer to the earth than he will be within the next two years. Probably there were not half a dozen people in Dublin who took the trouble to look for him, although his red glow is conspicuous enough. Indeed, the lack of interest in his contiguity was surprising, since Mars normally exerts a peculiar fascination over the average man. In the first place, he is ruddy and baleful in appearance. In the next place, strange fancies have been woven about him. What are the "canals?" Are they a natural feature, or were they built by hands—or the Martian equivalent of hands? According to the *Morning Post*, Mr. Robert Barker, a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, and Professor Lowell, who predicted the advent of Pluto, agree in the belief that they are the work of "sapient beings." If so, how sapient are these beings? Twenty years ago it was fashionable among writers of romance to represent them as strange creatures, of intellect surpassing the intellect of man, but lamentably deficient in amiability. We shall be sorry if future research robs us of our Martians. The earth has shrunk in these latter days, and a great deal of interest has gone from it. Thanks to travel films and the whole paraphernalia of "publicity," every schoolboy knows a Tibetan lama and a Borneo head-hunter by sight; the Eskimo ice-hut and the Zulu kraal have no secrets from him. Moreover, once varied terrestrial types exhibit a distressing trend towards uniformity; the Turcoman wears a silk hat, the American Indian deals in real estate, and the Mormon has discarded his surplus wives. Martian sociology—if we ever reach Mars—may provide a fresh stimulus to the jaded interest.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King gave an audience to the Vice-Chamberlain at Sandringham, who presented His Majesty with an address from the House of Commons, to which the King replied personally. Their Majesties' guests, who included the Bishop of Chichester and the Right Hon. Sir Frederick Ponsonby, have left Sandringham for London.

Princess Beatrice's condition is causing some anxiety, as she has developed an acute attack of bronchitis. Her fractured wrist is progressing favourably.

The King and Queen of Denmark will leave Copenhagen on Friday for the South of France, and will spend three or four weeks at Cannes. Prince Pierre of Monaco has left Cannes, and is in residence at the Royal Château at Bièvres, where he has been joined by his children, Prince Rainier and Princess Antoinette.

The Duke and Duchess of Westminster will start shortly for a cruise in the Mediterranean, and will join their steam yacht, Cutty Sark, at Marseilles. The Countess of Bective has left London for Australia, and will not return till the beginning of May. Lord and Lady Dudley Gordon will leave this week for South America. Lord and Lady Calthorpe will start on Friday for a tour in Egypt. Lord Glanely has arrived at Cannes for a short stay. Viscount Wimborne has left London, and will join Viscountess Wimborne in Switzerland.

The Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair presided at the luncheon party given by the International Council of Women yesterday at the Lyceum Club, Piccadilly.

The Earl and Countess of Bessborough, who have been spending some weeks at Stansted Park, Hampshire, returned to London yesterday. Viscount Massereene and Ferrard returned to London yesterday from Scotland. Sir Edward and the Hon. Lady Grigg, who returned from Switzerland at the end of last week, left London yesterday for the country.

Captain Archibald and the Hon. Mrs. Maule Ramsay have left Kellie Castle, Arbroath, where they spent Christmas, and have returned to London. Sir Courtenay and Lady Leucha Warner will return to London today from Brettenham Park, Ipswich. Lady Ribblesdale has returned to London from New York. Sir Henry Norman has arrived in London from Antibes.

The engagement is announced of Mr. John Long, Public Works Department, Nigeria, son of Dr. and Mrs. Long, Limerick, to Miss Annie Whyte MacLaughlin, youngest daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. MacLaughlin, Kilkenny.

The engagement is announced between Robert Thomas, only son of the late R. McK. Waters (Handicapper to the Turf Club), and Freda Helen, only daughter of E. H. Thornett, Registrar, Kenilworth, Warwickshire.

The marriage arranged between Arthur Douglas Henderson and Erina Doreen Tilly, daughter of Captain B. I. Tilly and the late Mrs. Tilly, formerly of Dublin, will take place in London on Saturday, January 31.

This is the last week of Switzers Sale, and in all Departments prices have now been finally reduced. Smart Fur-trimmed Coats in Tweeds, Suitings, Facecloth and Coatings, in fashionable shades and designs, formerly 7 gns. and 8 gns. each, are now all offered at one price—£2 19s. 6d.

At Holmes'—All orders given during Stock-taking Week in our Tailoring and Dressmaking Departments for Coats, Costumes, etc., will be executed at specially reduced prices.—W. Holmes and Co., 69/71 South Great George's street.

Holmes' specialise in Brides' and Bridesmaids' Wedding Frocks.—W. Holmes and Co., 69/71 South Great George's street.

Chancellor, Photographer to the King.—7 Grafton street, late Sackville street.

Cocktails and Liqueurs in miniature bottles. Bewley's, Wine Merchants, Mid. Abbey st.

Man tailored coats to order for 4½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Sports Department—Bargains in Woollies during the last few days of Sale.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—R. McK. Waters, Mrs. H. W. G. Hopkins, Mrs. Kevin O'Higgins, Mrs. Ralph Byrne, Miss Rosamund Leonard.

Departures—James Kirkwood, Mrs. J. A. Battersby, Mrs. Edward McElligott, Mrs. C. H. England, Mr. and Mrs. W. Linehan, Miss Langley Bell, Mrs. and Miss Minchin, Mrs. Herbert Jones, H. W. Pearse, Mrs. Tully, Jasper Tully, Eileen Tully, James S. McMahon.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—Mr. and Mrs. Piza, Mr. T. Cottle, Mr. J. Twyford, Miss Abercrombie, Mr. T. Ridges, Mr. J. Thompson, Mr. T. Hodgson, Miss Cuthbert, Mr. T. Villiers, Mr. J. Holland, Mr. J. Taylor, Mr. J. Sharman, Major Crozier, Capt. Keating, Mr. T. Leonard, Mr. J. Morpey, Mr. T. Walker, Mr. J. Studholme, Mr. T. Woodhead, Mr. J. Fletcher, Miss Grehan, Mr. De Smith, Mr. T. Pickles, Mr. T. Davidson, Mr. J. Mitchell, Mr. R. Hone, Mr. C. Barclay, Mr. Maxwell Carson.

Departures—Mr. W. H. Brown, Mr. R. Studholme, Mr. T. Greenhalgh, Mr. P. Webb, Mr. R. Davis, Master Corballis, Mr. G. W. Pratt, Mr. J. Sedgewick, Mr. W. S. Fleet, Mr. T. Lemon, Mr. H. Crean, Mr. E. Leist, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. W. Bamford, Mr. T. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Considine, Mrs. H. Gresham, Miss M. F. Roche, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. L. P. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kidd, Miss M. D. Holden, Mrs. McCartie, Mr. J. Shiel, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Child, Miss M. Graves, Mr. J. Crean.

Marleen's Sale. Last days. Final reductions.—31 South Anne street.

Last few days of Sale. All remaining stock sold regardless of cost.—Mansfield Sisters, 28 Wicklow street.

Last week, Sale of Costumes, Coats, etc. Further reductions.—Mumford, 18 Suffolk st.

John Morton, 48 and 49 Nassau st., Dublin, for Sports Prizes and Cups.

Dr. Lebaud's Bronchial Pastilles for catarrh, sore throat, cough, etc. Price 1/3, 2/9 and 5/-. Hamilton, Long and Co., Ltd., Chemists, 5 Lower Sackville st. and branches, Dublin.

Dun Emer Carpets made to the order of the Government for the Saorstat Eireann Legation, Vatican City, and the Legation, Paris, now on view in our Grafton street windows. Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

To Ladies.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, flesh, without seam, unnoticed with modern hosiery. Special department for ladies on first floor. Lady Attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

Prescription Specialist, Joseph O'Reilly, M.P.S.I., 102 Lr. Leeson st., 17 Up. Merrion st. Night bell.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A trough of low pressure off North-West Ireland is moving north-east. Rain will be general in eastern districts at first, but in the West showery conditions, with bright periods, will prevail, and these conditions are likely to extend eastward during the day.

Ireland, all Districts.—Wind westerly, strong to gale, perhaps veering north-west temporarily, moderating later; cloudy or variable sky; showers, perhaps rain again later in the period; moderate temperature or mild.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—South-west to west wind, strong to gale, moderating; occasional rain or showers; bright intervals; visibility moderate to good; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Jan.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
21	29.796	47.4	49	38	28	—	3.2	0.0
22	29.419	46.0	49	36	27	S.S.W.	0.9	0.1
23	29.064	42.1	52	41	38	W.N.W.	1.6	2.7
24	29.500	40.3	45	38	32	W.	0.1	4.2
25	29.865	38.6	45	36	30	W.	1.3	3.8
26	30.262	40.0	45	35	30	W.N.W.	2.2	4.2
27	29.655	46.9	51	34	28	W.S.W.	0.4	0.0

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.18	8.16
Sets	4.49	5. 1
Lighting-up Time	5.59	6. 1
HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.		
Morning	5.45	7. 9
Evening	6.29	7.45

THE FRENCH RUGBY FEUD.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Tuesday.

The French Rugby Federation, at its meeting to-day, took note of several resignations of clubs and players and has removed two more clubs from its list.

THE HISTORY OF STILLORGAN.

LECTURE IN DUBLIN.

The Rev. Canon Lewis Crosby, D.D., read a paper at the annual general meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquaries last night at 63 Merrion square, Dublin, on "Stillorgan and the neighbourhood."

THE THREE PERIODS.

He divided the history of Stillorgan into three periods—first, the Celtic period that followed the coming of the Anglo-Normans to Ireland, the period that followed the landing of William III., and down to the present. There were, he said, two churches dedicated to St. Brigid in South Dublin, one at Stillorgan and another at Tully, Carrickmines. He told the history of the traditions that connected these churches with the Monastery of St. Brigid in Kildare.

He pointed out that the lands of Stillorgan, after the arrival of the English, were given to a Norman knight, who gave the eastern portion to St. Mary's Abbey, Dublin, and the western portion to the Priory of the Holy Trinity, which is now represented by Christ Church Cathedral, and thus began the connection between Stillorgan Parish and Christ Church Cathedral, which has existed down almost to the present day. He also referred to the fact that in the middle ages almost all the old churches in South Dublin had fallen into ruins, and that the only two churches at present standing on ancient religious sites in South Dublin were the Stillorgan Church and Old Taney Church, Dundrum.

STILLORGAN HOUSE.

He went on to describe the house that was known throughout the 18th and most of the 19th centuries as Stillorgan House, and which, with the exception of Monkstown Castle, was the largest house in South Dublin. He described Stillorgan House and its gardens as they existed in the eighteenth century. The house was the family seat of Colonel Allen, who afterwards became Baron Allen of Stillorgan and Viscount Allen of Kildare.

Baron Allen, he said, was the ancestor of the Earls of Carysfort, whose successor, Colonel Proby, still holds the lands that were held by the Allens at Stillorgan, Dalkey, Bullock and Arklow.

THE ELECTIONS.

Dr. R. A. S. Macalister, outgoing President, occupied the chair at the commencement of the proceedings.

Dr. Goddard H. Orpen, who was not present, was unanimously elected President for the ensuing year.

Mr. Charles McNeill then took the chair, and Dr. Macalister was unanimously elected vice-president.

Mr. John Cook, Mr. Liam Price and Dr. R. Lloyd Praeger were elected members of the Council of the Society.

The Hon. Secretary, Captain J. E. Fitzpatrick, and the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. J. Buckley, were unanimously re-elected.

Mr. Stanley S. Barber, Royal Automobile Club, London, and Edward Count Taaffe, Stribrne, Bohemia, were elected as Fellows of the Society.

Messrs. James J. Crowley, Clonakilty; Nathaniel Taylor, 23 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin; Padraig O'Caoimh, 3 Leinster road, Rathmines, and John Maher, 69 Grosvenor road, Rathgar, were elected members of the Society.

THE NEW FRENCH CABINET.

COLOURED DEPUTY GETS APPOINTMENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Tuesday.

The Cabinet has now been formed as follows:—

- Prime Minister and Interior—M. Pierre Laval.
- Justice—M. Leon Derard.
- Foreign Affairs—M. Aristide Briand.
- War Minister—M. Maginot.
- Marine—M. Dumont.
- Air—M. Dumesnil.
- Public Instruction—M. Roustan.
- Finance—M. Flandin.
- Budget—M. Pietri.
- Public Works—M. Deligne.
- Labour—M. Landry.
- Commerce—M. Rollin.
- Agriculture—M. Tardieu.
- Mercantile—M. Chappedelaine.
- Pensions—M. Champetier de Rides.
- Colonies—M. Reynaud.
- Post Telegraphs and Telephones—M. Guernier.
- Public Health—Not yet decided.

Senator Pierre Laval, the country butcher's son, who, at the age of 47, has become Prime Minister of France, went to the Elysée Palace this morning to present his "team" to President Doumergue.

For the first time in French history the Cabinet appointments include a coloured man, M. Diagne, Deputy for Senegal, who has been made Under-Secretary of State for Colonies.

WORLD CONGRESS ON AGRICULTURE.

TO MEET THIS YEAR IN PRAGUE.

The International Commission of Agriculture, whose headquarters are in Paris, is organising the 15th International Congress of Agriculture in Prague, Czecho-Slovakia. The date of the Congress, which is always held at an interval of two years, is set for June 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th of this year.

The conference will be divided into seven sections as follows:—

- Agrarian politics and rural economy.
- Agricultural teaching and propaganda.
- Agricultural co-operation.
- Plant production.
- Animal production.
- Agricultural industries.
- Woman in the country.

At the close of discussions, delegates will be given an opportunity to see the agricultural and economic development of the Czecho-Slovak Republic. A large number of excursions, ranging from three days to a fortnight, will be arranged to places of agricultural, historical, and scenic interest.

M. POINCARE'S HEALTH.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Tuesday.

It was rumoured here during the evening that M. Poincaré's health was again causing anxiety to his friends. Speaking to a representative of the Havas Agency, however, Dr. Boidin, M. Poincaré's medical attendant, said that his patient had been obliged to spend a part of the day in bed, but that his general state of health was as satisfactory as possible. There was no foundation for alarmist rumours.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High Courts and Circuit Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Courts — Green street, 11 a.m.
Dublin Union Committee—11 a.m.
Chamber of Commerce—3 p.m.
Grangegorman Mental Hospital—3.30 p.m.
Irish Writers' Club—5 South Leinster street, 8 p.m.
Kennel Club—Jury's Hotel, 8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Nine Till Six."
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Abbey Theatre — "The Plough and the Stars."
Metropole Cinema—"The Big Trail."
Corinthian Cinema—"Mammy" and "The Indians are Coming."
Theatre Royal — "Detective Clive, Bart." and "Soup to Nuts."
Pavilion Cinema—"Paramount on Parade."
Capitol—"Sarah and Son" and "Men are Like That."
Grafton Cinema—"Anna Christie."
Savoy Cinema — "Night Work" and "The Last Hour."

LONDON LETTER.

MR. BALDWIN ON INDIA.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Baldwin's contribution at a late hour to the Indian debate last night was much discussed by his following in Parliament to-day, and surprise was expressed that he had gone so much further than Sir Samuel Hoare, who spoke from a carefully prepared draft which had been submitted to Mr. Baldwin for his approval. It is suggested that Mr. Baldwin has abandoned completely the freedom of action which any Opposition usually is expected to retain, and has subscribed to the policy of the Labour Party. In this matter Conservative opinion marches rather with Mr. Churchill, and it is noted that, while Mr. Baldwin was careful not to throw Mr. Churchill over completely, his speech implied a rebuke, and came as a surprise to all parties in the House of Commons. The situation makes no difference to Mr. Churchill, however; for he deliberately made it clear that he was speaking for himself alone, and not on behalf of his party.

Government Dissension.

Sir Oswald Mosley and his following met with a rebuff at the meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party held at the House of Commons to-day, when his proposal that a national conference of the party should be called to consider the position in regards to unemployment was defeated by 97 votes to 13—a much higher majority than was expected. Nothing is left for Sir Oswald Mosley and his followers now but to vote against the Government in the division lobby, and for this they will have an opportunity to-morrow evening. Nobody expects, however, that they will take advantage of so favourable an opportunity.

Sunday Opening.

It was inevitable that the London County Council's appeal in the Law Courts in regard to the opening of Sunday cinemas would go against the Council; for it is clear that the Lord's Day Observance Act is the law of the land, and that it can be enforced if necessity arises. It is difficult to say what will happen now; for, if the cinemas in London open on Sunday next, they will come into direct conflict with the law, and proceedings may be taken against them. The judgment has created quite a panic in cinema circles, and to-morrow a general meeting of members of the leading trade association will take place, when some two hundred and seventy representatives of cinemas in London will attend to discuss the question of Sunday opening.

Mr. H. H. Martin, who is the secretary of the Lord's Day Observance Society, expressed an opinion this afternoon that the theatre-owners would rue the day when they embarked on litigation in order to spite the cinema-owners. The moral of the judgment, he says, is that the present Sabbath laws need strengthening, in order to protect the workers against a seven-day working week, and to ensure that the Christian Sunday shall remain as a feature of the nation's life. In parliamentary circles it is expected that Mr. G. A. Isaacs, the Socialist member for North Southwark, who introduced a bill, the text of which was issued to-day, providing for the Sunday opening of cinemas and theatres, will persevere with the measure. Yet it is conceded generally that it has little chance of passing into law unless it is taken up by the Government. In the present circumstances, such a step is highly improbable.

The Tourist Traffic.

The French political crisis has deferred the launching of a plan to encourage tourist traffic to France from all parts of the world. Part of the scheme provides for the establishment in different foreign countries of official French offices in order to furnish information on tourists' facilities. In addition the Minister for "Tourisme" in the late Steeg Government had drawn up a plan under which France was to declare her readiness to enter into reciprocal agreements for the exchange of tourists between the two countries. Thus, in the case of Ireland, if the Free State Government afforded the French Office of Tourisme the necessary facilities on Irish soil to publish the attractions of France, France would undertake to reciprocate by instructing the French people in the attractions of Ireland. It is expected that the new Government will approve the plan in its entirety, and there is hope that a working arrangement will be completed in time for the opening of the present tourist season in France and Ireland. The French authorities contemplate an agreement between the Irish and the French railways for cheaper through fares to encourage more tourist traffic. Also, the possibility of regular direct steamship services, like those worked between England and France by the different railway companies, is being examined, with a view to the establishment of an efficient regular service.

Letters to Dublin.

Rumour says that the Postmaster-General is taking full advantage of his right to open letters addressed to the Irish Free State and suspected of containing moneys for the Grand National sweepstake. On Monday next Mr. Hacking will ask him whether it has been necessary to engage extra staffs to deal with correspondence addressed to the organisers of the sweepstake, and, if so, whether he will give an estimate of the extra cost involved. Last night Mr. Clynes said that it would not be in the public interest to say how many letters had been opened and how much money had been returned, but in November last a similar question to that put yesterday was answered by Mr. Viant, giving the require information.

Euston.

It will come as a surprise to many thousands of Irish people that the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company is considering the abandonment of Euston as its London terminus and the construction of a new station further north. It is true that Euston is situated in a quarter that is not exactly elegant, and that its gloomy buildings and inconvenient methods of access could bear a great deal of improvement. It is unlikely, however, that these points would affect the directors in any decision which they may reach. The main point for consideration is the working of the train services. It must be extremely difficult to bring all the necessary traffic in and out of a terminus such as Euston.

A Costly Blue Book.

One of the largest, and probably one of the most expensive and useless, blue books of recent times was published to-day. It can be obtained from the Stationery Office at the cost of £1 2s. 6d. a copy. It is the report of the Committee on Capital Punishment, and contains a *verbatim* transcript of the evidence, which runs to 114 pages, set in small print in double columns. With a number of appendices, diagrams and memoranda, the report occupies nearly 700 pages. It is estimated that the cost of printing and publishing the report was £780, and that the expenses of witnesses amounted to nearly £400. The point is that this costly investigation is likely to result in nothing.

It is announced in the *London Gazette* last night that Sir Ernest Henry Lamb, C.M.G., upon whom a peerage was conferred on the occasion of the New Year's Honours, has taken the title of Baron Rochester of Rochester, in the County of Kent.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE TO CONTINUE.

GANDHI ASSERTS RIGHT TO PICKET, BOYCOTT, AND MAKE SALT.

HIS CONCEPTION OF AN "OPEN MIND."

POLICE FIRE ON ATTACKERS IN A BIHAR VILLAGE.

HAVING declared on Monday night that he would preserve an open mind on the Round Table statement of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald until he had been able to confer with the Indian delegates to that Conference, Mr. Gandhi yesterday aired his views on the subject in no uncertain manner.

Among the statements to which he committed himself were the following:—

Civil disobedience will not be called off even though all political prisoners are released and all repressive Ordinances withdrawn.

The right to manufacture salt, to picket and to boycott liquor and foreign cloth cannot be given up.

A meeting which Gandhi was to have addressed on the Esplanade Maidan yesterday had to be abandoned owing to the tumultuous behaviour of the great crowd which had assembled to hear him. Thirty-five people were injured in the crush, and one, a woman, died later.

In the evening Gandhi left Bombay for Allahabad.

GANDHI'S DISORDERLY AUDIENCE.

ONE KILLED IN CRUSH AND THIRTY INJURED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Thirty-one persons were taken to hospital as the result of the crush on the Esplanade Maidan, where Gandhi had intended to address a meeting this evening. One of the injured, a woman, has succumbed.

Long before the time announced for Gandhi to appear the whole Maidan was a sea of natives wearing homespun cloth. There was such a rush to the platform when Gandhi came that he could not address the meeting, which was abandoned.

In an interview with Reuter's Correspondent to-night at the bedside of Vithalbai Patel, the former President of the Legislative Assembly, Gandhi categorically denied that the so-called "civil disobedience" movement would be called off on the release of political prisoners and the withdrawal of the various repressive Ordinances.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE.

The Mahatma stated that the civil disobedience movement had been instituted by the Working Committee of the National Congress, and could be called off only by their decision. Without the release of all political prisoners, he said, it would be difficult, if not impossible, for the Working Committee to consider the suspension of the campaign.

Gandhi added that it was highly necessary for the public and the Government to recognise the fundamental position taken up by the National Congress, which entailed the right to manufacture salt and the right to picket and boycott liquor and foreign cloth. These rights, he said, could not be given up.

The Mahatma further emphasised that he regarded the manufacture of salt, boycotting and picketing as tests which, if accepted by the Government, would prove the sincerity of their intentions. He added that, even if the Government acquiesced in them, co-operation and the abandonment of civil disobedience would depend upon the settlement of the remaining points in his programme.

Only last night Gandhi said that he would preserve an open mind on the situation until he had been able to confer with members of the Round Table Conference.

Gandhi, accompanied by Vallabhai Patel, Mrs. Sarouini Naidu and others, left for Allahabad this evening. During the afternoon Gandhi visited the Congress Hospital and conversed with the staff and patients.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ALLAHABAD, Tuesday.

The doctors state that the condition of Pandit Motilal Nehru is slightly better, but continues to cause anxiety.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MADRAS, Tuesday.

Hindu, the Nationalist newspaper, commenting upon the Indian debate in the House of Commons last night, says that the speech of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald was a historic pronouncement of the first magnitude, worthy of the highest traditions of English statesmanship.

Last night Raja Gopal Achari and Pattab Hiseeth Aramaya, members of the Congress Working Committee, were released from Vellore Jail.

MAYOR RE-IMPRISONED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
CALCUTTA, Tuesday.

Mr. Chandra Bose, the Mayor of Calcutta, who was arrested yesterday afternoon as he was leading a procession to the Maidan in connection with the Independence Day celebrations, was this morning sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment on charges of rioting and unlawful assembly in connection with a procession despite the police order.

Mr. Bose was released only on Saturday last from prison, where he had been serving a brief sentence for defying a police order.

POLICE FIRE ON THEIR ATTACKERS.

FIVE KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PATNA, Tuesday.

It is officially stated that five persons were killed and one seriously injured as the result of the police firing upon a mob of ten thousand people who had attacked them at Begusarai, a village in the Monghyr district.

The conflict occurred after a number of leaders had been arrested in connection with Independence Day celebrations.

A sub-divisional officer, two sub-inspectors and six constables received serious head injuries.

CANADIAN SHIP SHELLED.

MATE'S STORY OF CAPTAIN'S DEATH.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST U.S. CUTTER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

AN allegation that only three shells, all of which took effect, and none of which were blanks, were fired at the Canadian schooner, Josephine K, by the coastguard cutter which chased her on Saturday night is made by Wesley Anderson, the first mate of the schooner. Anderson is to be a witness at the inquiry which is being convened this afternoon.

"The first warning I had of the presence of the cutter," he states, "was when her searchlight picked us up. She was then not more than twenty-five yards away. I was in the forward hold. As the first shot was fired I ducked into the engine room. Captain Cluett was alone in the pilot house. I am sure that he stopped the boat at the first or second shot, but whether it was one of these or the third shot which struck him I do not know. As far as I could judge our position was well outside the twelve-miles limit. Captain Cluett was struck in the left leg just below the hip. He asked to have his face bathed and requested that a pillow should be placed under his head.

Another allegation made by Anderson is that the commander of the United States coastguard cutter was intoxicated when he boarded the Josephine K, but this is strongly denied by the commander of the New York Coastguard Division, who states that the man is not a drinker and has a perfectly clear record.

The British Consul-General has been invited to send a representative to attend the Board of Inquiry at the request of the Canadian Government, to whom he will report.

Giving evidence at the inquiry this afternoon, Karl Schmidt, the bosun's mate, who was in command of the coastguard cutter, denied that the Josephine K was outside the twel e-mile limit. He declared that the shooting took place ten miles from the nearest land.

FIRED THE SHOTS.

Schmidt revealed that it was he who had fired the shots which had caused the death of Captain Cluett. He said that he fired six times to warn the Josephine K to stop, and then aimed two one-pound shells directly at the fleeing schooner. When the vessel was hit she stopped. He did not know which of the two shots fatally injured Captain Cluett.

The Court was surprised when Schmidt stated that the master of the captured barge, which was tied to the Josephine K before the arrival of the cutter, had told him that the motor boat, which disappeared into the darkness as the coastguard cutter appeared on the scene, was manned by hijackers (gunmen), who prey upon bootleggers. The master of the barge, said Schmidt, had stated that eight men had boarded the barge with drawn pistols, made the crew line up against the cabin wall, and were busy loading a heavy sack into their motor boat when the coastguards' searchlight flashed upon them and caused them to depart hurriedly.

Mr. Gerald Campbell, the new British Consul-General at New York, was present throughout the proceedings and took many notes.

A CREW RELEASED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MOBILE, ALABAMA, Tuesday.

Captain Archer and the crew of five of the motor schooner, Deauville, which, while flying the British flag, was seized by the United States coastguards, have been discharged owing to lack of evidence to sustain a charge of smuggling. The Deauville was alleged to be laden with liquor. Since their arrest on December 29th the crew have been kept in prison.

THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

FREE STATE'S PROPOSAL.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

I understand that the League of Nations Conference at Geneva, which has been going on for the last three weeks, has now concluded, and that the Free State delegates are expected back to Dublin at the end of the week.

GENERAL DAWES.

Mr. P. McGilligan, Minister for External Affairs, had a severe attack of influenza, which laid him aside for some time, but he is now quite recovered.

Mr. McGilligan's proposal that an American, in the person of General Dawes, should be President of the coming Disarmament Conference, appears to have received a large measure of support, and will probably be accepted.

TWO AUSTRALIAN AIRMEN KILLED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Two airmen, Eric A. Harris and John Pankden, were killed when their aeroplane crashed from a height of one thousand feet at Geelong Aerodrome to-day.

GRANGEGORMAN WRIT.

STEPS TO COMPEL PAYMENT.

APPLICATION TO BE MADE TO COURT.

WITHIN the next day or two application will be made in the High Court for an order to compel the defendant bodies, in the case of Julia Woods and other nurses employed by the Joint Committee of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital, to pay Dr. Lorcan Sherlock, Under-Sheriff of Dublin, the amount of a writ issued by the Supreme Court.

Dr. Sherlock stated yesterday that he had received instructions from Mr. Dermot MacDowell, solicitor for the plaintiffs, not to seize under the writ he holds.

CITY MANAGER'S LETTER.

Mr. Gerald Sherlock, City Manager, yesterday wrote to the Under-Sheriff, stating that he had been advised "that execution cannot be levied against any property of any of the Councils appointing the Joint Committee which is not joint property held for the purposes of the Mental Hospital, and, accordingly, I think it only right to inform you that, should any seizure be made of the property of the Corporation in Dublin which does not answer to the above description, I would be obliged to take such proceedings on behalf of the Corporation as I should be advised."

Mr. J. F. Monks, City Treasurer, has written to the Under-Sheriff as follows:—"I have to inform you that the balance of the demand for the year to 31st March, 1931, due by the Corporation to the Joint Committee of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital has been lodged to the credit of the Joint Committee with their Treasurer."

UNDER-SHERIFF'S REPLY.

The Under-Sheriff, in the course of his reply to the City Treasurer, stated:—"I applied to you personally, as Treasurer of the Dublin Corporation, to pay me the amount of the judgment in my hands out of the joint property of the Corporation and the Mental Hospital Committee that you held—to wit, rates collected for the Joint Hospital Committee and not at that period paid over to it. It is not my business to express any opinion upon your action in not paying me the amount of the judgment made on foot of a writ of the Supreme Court, but in the event of the matter coming before the High Court or the Supreme Court for any further order in relation to yourself as Treasurer of the Dublin Corporation, the correspondence between us must be fully referred to in any affidavit that I may have to make."

Mr. Doyle, Chief Clerk of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital Committee, stated yesterday that the Committee had so far taken no action, but that the Committee would meet on February 4th, and the matter would then be discussed.

It is stated that the indemnifying bill promised by the Minister for Local Government will not touch the matter of the Supreme Court judgment, as it affects wages or salaries.

ARCHBISHOPRIC OF DUBLIN.

AUXILIARY BISHOP TO MOST REV. DR. BYRNE.

It is announced that His Holiness Pope Pius XI. has appointed the Right Rev. Monsignor Francis Joseph Wall, P.P., V.G., of St. Mary's, Haddington road, Dublin, to be Titular Bishop of Thasos and Auxiliary to His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin.

Monsignor Wall is a native of Dublin, and began his education at the Christian Brothers' Schools, North Richmond street, from which he went to Belvedere College, Dublin, where he remained until he entered the Clonliffe Ecclesiastical College. Thence he proceeded, in 1887, to the Pro-

paganda College, Rome. The new bishop was ordained in Rome on 1st November, 1889.

Monsignor Wall has spent all his priesthood in his native city. He was appointed Diocesan Examiner of Schools in 1891, and held that position until 1898, when he became curate of St. Mary's, Haddington road. He was for 24 years a curate, and in 1922 became parish priest of St. Columba's, Iona road. In 1925 Father Wall returned to Haddington road Church as parish priest and Vicar-General. In 1927 the Pope appointed him a Domestic Prelate.

He is a member of the governing bodies of several societies in Dublin, and for many years has taken an active interest in the Catholic Truth Society.

THE PROBLEM OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

PRACTICAL DECISIONS URGED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
GENEVA, Tuesday.

The Special Committee of the International Labour Organisation which has been examining the unemployment problem completed its work this evening, and appointed a special committee to report on the subject for admission to the government body of the International Labour Office, which meets to-morrow.

THE RUSSIAN FACTOR.

In the course of to-day's proceedings, Signor Olivetti, Italian employers' delegate, gave a detailed analysis of the present situation, the fundamental cause of which, he said, was a disproportion between production and consumption. He also pointed to the importance of confidence, and referred to the manifesto by which the Commission of Enquiry for European Union had closed its last session.

Signor Olivetti also emphasised the importance of the new economic factor represented by Soviet Russia.

CARE URGED.

Mr. Hilton, representative of the British Government, appealed to the Committee to reflect carefully before taking any action, and warned it against hasty judgment. All the proposed remedies, he said, had already been tried in various countries, and the unemployment crisis had, unfortunately, continued to increase in spite of it. There must, therefore, be in this problem certain new elements, which must be sought for.

Mr. Hilton asked how the co-operation between the League of Nations and the International Labour Office was going to be organised.

Mr. H. G. Williams, former Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, was last night adopted Conservative candidate at the next election by the South Paddington Conservative and Unionist Association.

Illness of Princess Beatrice.

CONDITION CAUSING ANXIETY.

The following bulletin was issued from Kensington Palace last night on the condition of Princess Beatrice, the King's aunt:—

"The fractured arm which H.R.H. Princess Beatrice sustained last Friday makes satisfactory progress, but an attack of acute bronchitis has, unfortunately, supervened, and the condition of Her Royal Highness is not without anxiety.

(Signed.) "C. GORDON MOORE.
"THOMAS HORDER."

Sir Thomas Horder is Physician-in-Ordinary to the Prince of Wales, and was one of the doctors called in when the King was ill.

Dr. Charles Gordon Moore is Physician-in-Ordinary to Princess Beatrice. He commanded the military hospital at Gibraltar for a period during the war, after serving in Gallipoli and France. Later he was Deputy Commissioner of Medical Services under the Ministry of Pensions for several years.

It was learned last night that the Queen of Spain, Princess Beatrice's daughter, is preparing to come to London. She is expected to arrive to-morrow morning.

DOMINION HIGH COMMISSIONERS.

PRECEDENCE AFTER SECRETARIES OF STATE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Tuesday.

In accordance with resolutions passed during the Imperial Conference, the High Commissioners in London of the Dominions are to have precedence immediately after Secretaries of State, and the following notice, dated Whitehall, 27th January, 1931, is published in to-night's *London Gazette*:—

"The question of precedence of High Commissioners for the Dominions in London was discussed at the recent Imperial Conference, and as a result of the discussion His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom intimated that they were prepared to recommend to the King that Dominion High Commissioners should on all ceremonial occasions—other than those when Ministers of the Crown from the respective Dominions were present—rank immediately after Secretaries of State.

"His Majesty has now been pleased to direct that the High Commissioners of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, the Irish Free State and Newfoundland should be given precedence on the occasions in question according to the above principle.

"His Majesty has also been pleased to direct that the same arrangement should apply to the High Commissioner for India.

"The position of the representative of a Dominion in relation to a Minister of the Crown visiting the United Kingdom from that Dominion will remain unaltered, and a Minister of the Crown from a Dominion visiting the United Kingdom will normally be given precedence immediately before the High Commissioner concerned.

"The present notice replaces that which was issued in the *London Gazette* of the 29th July, 1924."

WIRELESS WAR ON RELIGION.

LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN RUSSIA.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
RIGA, Tuesday.

The People's Commissariat for Posts and Telegraphs and the State Radio Centre of the U.S.S.R. have made a contract with the Anti-God Society for the supply of regular extensive anti-religious wireless programmes.

Separate programmes are to be provided for the "Anti-God" campaigns among women, "collectivised" peasants, individualist peasants, factory workers and children. The Anti-God Society undertakes to supply Leningrad, Kharkoff, Minsk, Tiflis, Voronezh and other provincial centres with materials for the systematic preparation of a new general advance on the anti-religious "front."

POLITICAL CRISIS IN AUSTRALIA.

SENATE MAY FORCE A GENERAL ELECTION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SYDNEY, Tuesday.

Mr. E. G. Theodore, the reinstated Commonwealth Treasurer, to-day made his first public statement since his resumption of that position. He announced that he proposed at the earliest possible moment to call a conference of financiers, bankers, and business men to formulate a forward policy for Australia, and to solve the oppressive evils which were crushing the Commonwealth.

"I believe," he added, "that the banks have the power to alter or control the position in some degree."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
CANBERRA, Tuesday.

The split in the Labour Party regarding the readmission of Mr. Theodore, the re signed Federal Treasurer, to the Cabinet, became more definite this morning, when Mr. Fenton, Minister for Trade, saw Mr. Scullin, the Commonwealth Prime Minister, and briefly stated that he wished to resign.

Mr. Scullin requested him to withhold his action until next week, so that he might reconsider his decision.

If Mr. Fenton resigns Mr. Lyons will also do so, as he feels that he must stand with Mr. Fenton.

Mr. J. M. Gabb, member of the House of Representatives for Angas, Queensland, has resigned from the party as a protest against Mr. Theodore's reappointment.

Mr. Scullin now fears that, if they quit, the Government's prestige in the country will be greatly weakened, and that the Senate will block all business, and force an election.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF MALTA.

A FURTHER VISIT TO THE VATICAN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MALTA, Tuesday.

The Archbishop of Malta, who only returned here at the end of November after three months' stay in Rome, during which he was twice received in private audience by the Pope, left for Rome again on Sunday. His departure has aroused considerable interest and given rise to some speculation.

The famous pastoral issued by the Bishops on May 1, 1930, is still in force, and thousands are still unable to fulfil last year's Easter obligations. It is felt here that the Archbishop's present visit to the Vatican is not unconnected with further dispositions regarding the politico-religious question, which are expected to be announced in a Lenten pastoral within the next fortnight.

OPIUM TRAFFIC IN INDIA.

JAPAN SERIOUSLY INVOLVED.

DISQUIETING FIGURES AT GENEVA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
GENEVA, Tuesday.

AT to-day's proceedings of the Opium Committee Sir John Campbell (India) stated that large quantities of cocaine bearing Japanese marks and labels had been seized in India. This cocaine was obviously intended for illegal traffic.

Sir John said that the position in India had not improved, and the figures of seizures were disquieting. The amount seized in 1929 was 922 pounds, which probably represented about ten per cent. of the illicit traffic. This meant that the illicit traffic was some sixty times the legitimate consumption of the country.

Sir John also pointed out that immense stocks of cocaine were recently available for export from Japan, where 4,974 kilogrammes remained unaccounted for over the period 1923-29. The seizures in 1930 were twice as numerous as in 1929.

JAPAN'S RESPONSIBILITY.

The Japanese Government, he said, was bound by international obligations to suppress these activities, but, in spite of the seizures made and the information given to the Japanese Government, no tangible results had been obtained.

This statement deeply impressed the Committee, who gave correspondingly strict attention to the reply of M. Sato (Japan).

M. Sato admitted that the measures taken in his country to control the traffic had proved to be defective in certain respects, but said that his Government were anxious to remedy the situation. He would be able to give, at a later meeting, explanations and figures which would not entirely correspond to those given by Sir John Campbell.

AN AMERICAN CAPTURE.

Mr. Caldwell (United States) asked for explanations regarding the seizure in New York of two thousand ounces of cocaine and twenty pounds of gum opium from Havre in December, 1928.

M. Leon Bourgeois (France) replied that all the firms and persons implicated had been deprived of their licences, but the addressee of the consignment was unknown, and consequently the French authorities were unable to assist the United States Government in following up the case in America.

LATE NEWS.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES."

PARTY POLITICS.

TRUTH AND TACTICS.

The Times of to-day observes in an editorial article:—The state of party politics is described in cynical epitome by two announcements circulated this week. The Liberal organisers now declare that they have sufficient members under restraint to make the Government safe in the division to-night. Most of the party will, at least, refrain from disapproving what they cannot approve; and, if so, the Trade Disputes Bill will obtain its second reading. That accords with expectation. Only the hardier sort of optimist—or pessimist—supposed that the Government would, save by some accident, part with its last breath this evening. Thus one move in the game is safe.

The second move is, again, a Liberal move. The Unionist Opposition had made known its intention of moving a vote of censure upon the Government for its mishandling of employment policy. Liberals, as every Liberal speaker contends, are at one with the rest of the Opposition in condemning the Government under this head, with the difference only that their opinion is for use on the platform and not in the Lobby. Nothing if not resourceful, the party has decided to anticipate a too dangerous form of reprobation. Yesterday it came out with a motion of its own, which records the grave concern of the House, recites the familiar Liberal programme of money for everything, and calls upon the Government to embrace it. It is offered with an air of solemn innocence. It is not to be a vote of censure—unless, indeed, the Government chooses to make it so by declining, as before, to adopt the neo-Liberal doctrine of spend and be saved.

YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

The realities behind this question, and beneath the slick artistry of Liberal sleight-of-hand, must for the moment be sought outside Parliament. It so happens that the publication of Mr. Lloyd George's tactical plan coincides in time with a movement—which, unlike his, has nothing to do with parties—to set these realities steadily and plainly before the public. Yesterday a great meeting in the City of London addressed by Lord Grey, Sir Robert Horne and others pledged itself unanimously to a policy entirely contrary to, and destructive of, the programme advocated by Mr. Lloyd George and Sir Oswald Mosley. Both views cannot be right. The most immediate danger, of course, is the plausibility of a device that promises almost effortless recovery, its large assumptions—as, for example, that great public loans can be raised irrespective of the destined subscribers' confidence in their objects—are of the kind that escape challenge on a platform.

It is the more creditable to the statesmanship of the present Cabinet that they have, as a whole, resisted it hitherto, and it is the more necessary that a public movement, such as that which Lord Grey, Sir Robert Horne, Mr. Runciman and Sir Ernest Benn have now inaugurated should press the truth of our financial position vigorously and incessantly upon the public in every part of the country.

TRAIN WRECKERS IN FRANCE.

PARIS-BORDEAUX EXPRESS DERAILED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Tuesday.

Police inquiries show that an accident to the Paris-Bordeaux express, near Angouleme, this morning was caused by train wreckers. The rails over a distance of about thirty feet had been removed from their spikes, with the result that the train left the metals and is now lying on the side of the embankment. Fortunately, no one was seriously hurt.

The train was travelling at fifty-five miles an hour when it was derailed. The driver brought it to a standstill as soon as possible, and the fireman ran to the rear of the train to w the following express. He succeeded in stopping this train five hundred yards from the wrecked coaches.

The train wreckers left behind them on the side of the line the tool with which the spikes were removed, as well as two bicycles. The track is extensively damaged and all traffic has been suspended.

BRITAIN AND SCHNEIDER TROPHY RACE.

PREMIER AGREES TO RECONSIDER HIS DECISION.

LADY HOUSTON'S OFFER TO PAY "ALL EXTRA EXPENSES."

THE PRIME MINISTER told a deputation of M.P.'s, at the House of Commons last night, that he was willing to reconsider the Government's decision not to take an official part in the Schneider Trophy race, and would make a statement in reply to a question in the House to-morrow.

Lady Houston has offered to pay "all extra expenses necessary beyond what Sir Philip Sassoon says can be found," so that Great Britain can take part in the race.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

A FRANK DISCUSSION.

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION LOBBY CORRESPONDENT.

The Prime Minister's announcement was made to a deputation of M.P.'s, which consisted of Commander Locker-

SIR PHILIP SASSOON.

Lampson, Sir Philip Sassoon, Colonel Malone, Admiral Sueter and Captain Balfour.

Commander Locker-Lampson introduced the deputation, which urged that the Government should reconsider its decision not to take an official part in the contest.

The Prime Minister entered into a frank discussion with the M.P.'s, who were impressed by Mr. Macdonald's extensive knowledge of all aspects of the contest, not excluding purely technical questions.

The Prime Minister stressed the effects of the delay that had occurred in making arrangements for the contest after the Government had announced that it would not take part in the race.

Lady Houston's offer was mentioned in the course of the discussion.

Commander Locker-Lampson will put a question to the Prime Minister on Thursday, when the final decision of the Government will be announced.

M.P.'S IMPRESSION.

The general impression left upon the minds of the M.P.'s who discussed the Schneider Trophy Race last evening with the Prime Minister was that there is little hope of the Government agreeing to take part in the contest.

LADY HOUSTON'S OFFER.

"PAY ALL EXTRA EXPENSES."

The Press Association is informed that Lady Houston has sent the following telegram to the Prime Minister:—

"To prevent the Socialist Government being spoil-sports, Lady Houston will be responsible for all extra expenses necessary beyond what Sir Philip Sassoon says can be found, so that Great Britain can take part in the race for Schneider Trophy."

Early this month it was announced that the Government would refuse permission for an R.A.F. team to take any part in the Schneider Trophy Race.

This was followed by an offer on the part of the Royal Aero Club to raise the whole £80,000 which it is estimated would be the cost of Government participation. This offer was considered by the Cabinet and rejected.

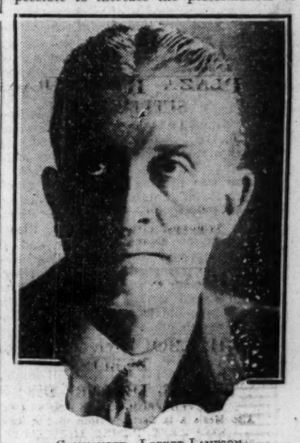
In a letter issued to the Press on January 21st Sir Philip Sassoon, M.P., Chairman of the Royal Aero Club, stated: "We persuaded the Secretary of State for Air to take our request to the Cabinet, and again we received a direct refusal. There at present the matter rests, and the Government's refusal can no longer solely be based on reasons of finance."

DESIGNER'S VIEWS.

NOT TIME TO RE-DESIGN NEW MACHINE.

Mr. R. J. Mitchell, the designer of the seaplanes which in 1927 and 1929 won the Schneider Trophy for Great Britain, interviewed at Southampton yesterday concerning Great Britain's prospects should the Government reverse its decision, said: "If we wanted to go in for this contest wholeheartedly and to do everything conceivable to retain our position as holders of the Trophy, we ought to have started working immediately after the race in 1929. We have now left it so late that whatever happens we shall not be able completely to re-design a new machine. There are still ways and means of improving our existing machines so as to secure greater speed than they were capable of in 1929. No doubt, also, a new S.6 seaplane could be constructed in the time which would not necessitate a new design, but which would incorporate a number of developments and minor modifications. If the existing S 6's are to be re-conditioned and a new S 6 constructed it is imperative that we should receive within the next week an order to carry out the work. The machines would have to be ready for the pilots to practise on them by the end of July."

Mr. Mitchell remarked that it might be possible to increase the performances of



COMMANDER LOCKER-LAMPSON.

the old machines by approximately 20 miles per hour, so that a new re-fitted S 6 with a boosted engine could possibly cover the course at a speed approximating 350 miles per hour.

NEW LORD LANGFORD.

TO VISIT IRELAND SHORTLY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The new Lord Langford, who has succeeded to the title following the death of his uncle, the sixth Baron Langford, in Corsica last Thursday, is still living in a Melbourne suburb under his former name, Mr. C. W. T. E. Rowley.

He stated to-day that, although he had tentatively accepted the title, he had not decided whether he would not renounce it and continue living as now. He would, however, visit Ireland shortly to consult his relatives.

Mr. Rowley enlisted in New Zealand and served in Egypt and France, returning to Australia in 1923. He endured many hardships, working on sheep stations, and occasionally earned his living by singing, but it is not easy to get him to talk of his experiences.

AFRICAN COMPANY'S CLAIM.

LORD PASSFIELD OFFERS A PUBLIC INQUIRY.

Lord Passfield has offered to set up a public inquiry on behalf of the Government of Northern Rhodesia into the claims and allegations of the North Charter Land Exploration Company (1910), Ltd.

The company alleged at its annual meeting last October that it was deprived of half its cultivable land without any compensation by an Order-in-Council made in 1928, which gave effect to an agreement made in 1923 between the Colonial Office and the British South Africa Company.

BRITISH SHIP'S S.O.S.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday.

A wireless message received from the Dollar liner, President Madison, says that she has picked up an S.O.S. from the British motor-ship, Enton, ashore on a reef off New Caledonia. The President Madison adds, that she has relayed the S.O.S. to the naval authorities at Honolulu.

[NOTE.—The Enton is a comparatively new vessel of 4,425 tons gross. She is a London vessel belonging to the Avenue Shipping Co., Ltd.]

OVERWHELMED BY AVALANCHE.

ITALIAN TROOPS CARRIED AWAY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Tuesday.

A serious accident would seem to have overtaken a body of Italian Alpine troops near the Franco-Italian frontier, and so far as can be ascertained at present an entire company is missing. According to news which has reached Lyons from Modane a column left Bardonneche, in Italy, yesterday to search for a company of Italian Alpine troops which went out on Saturday for winter manœuvres and had not returned to barracks. This column was surprised by an avalanche, and a captain and twelve men were carried away.

Yesterday evening the bodies of the officer and two of the men were recovered, but there is still no trace of the missing company. It is supposed in Modane that, surprised by bad weather, the company lost its way and took refuge in one of the mountain chalets on French territory.

A telegram to a Grenoble newspaper, however, reports that the company returned to Bardonneche yesterday with several dead, after being caught by an avalanche.

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TRADE DISPUTES BILL.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S DEADLY CRITICISM.

EVASION OF MATERIAL ISSUE.

MR. BALDWIN, on Thursday last, moved the rejection of the Trade Disputes and Trade Unions (Amendment) Bill on second reading in the Commons.

When the House resumed the debate last night Sir Boyd Merriman, Solicitor-General in the late Conservative Administration, challenged the Government to say whether it intended to legalise a repetition of the strike of 1926.

Mr. Craigie Aitchison (Lord Advocate) evaded the issue. The bill, he said, would, no doubt, be thrown out by the House of Lords, because "the Constitution was loaded against the Labour Government."

The Lord Advocate's evasion gave Sir John Simon an opening for the most damaging attack yet made upon the bill. He gave a pitiless exposition of its inconsistencies and weaknesses, and concluded by declaring that he could not support a bill intended to make possible again those efforts which the country resisted in 1926.

The debate was adjourned till to-day.

SEEKING TO LEGALISE A GENERAL STRIKE.

Sir Boyd Merriman, Solicitor-General in the late Government, said that the bill, which was being sponsored by the Government's legal advisers, was designed to make lawful a general strike, such as occurred in 1926, and to make it infinitely more difficult to show that any strike came within the criminal law. It was designed to make the more cowardly forms of intimidation legal, and to corece trade unionists to subscribe to the funds of a political party with which they had no sympathy. It would allow civil servants to divide their allegiance between the State and trade unions allied to a political party, and would permit local authorities to say that wages paid out of the ratepayers' money should only be paid to members of political trade unions.

The question of what constituted a political or an industrial and sympathetic strike needed to be much more clearly defined than it was. He believed that many of the statements made by the Attorney-General in his speech were unsound in law. They, on the Opposition side, were still awaiting an answer to the question whether it was the intention of the Government to make legal a repetition of the strike of 1926. They wanted to ensure that such events as happened in that year were not to become a chronic feature of our political life. (Cheers.) There was nothing in the 1927 Act which interfered with the undeniable right of work people to protect their labour; but it should be remembered that the rest of the community also had rights. This bill was brought in on the pretence that it would restore liberty to the worker. It was not liberty; it was licence—licence to terrorise and coerce their political opponents, and, above all, licence to hold the community to ransom.

PRESERVING THE STRIKE WEAPON.

The Lord Advocate (Mr. Craigie Aitchison) said that the Opposition were afraid to have this bill examined in Committee, because it would involve an examination of the 1927 Act in the light of day, and that must be avoided at all costs. Trade unionists considered it of vital importance that the strike weapon should remain unimpaired. He contended that under modern conditions it was impossible to draw a hard and fast line between a purpose which was economic and a purpose which was political. If they made illegal every strike which had a political purpose, in addition to an economic or a purely industrial purpose, they would be doing something that might be a very real and serious injustice.

There was nothing in this bill which prevented an interlocutory injunction from being pronounced if a trade union was proceeding to do something illegal at common law or under statute, and, if that was not clear in the bill, they were prepared to consider the matter further. It was nonsense to suggest that, if there was an illegal strike, the hands of the authorities would be tied. The maintenance of the standard of living of working people depended on their right to strike. The Constitution was loaded against a Labour Government, and this bill would, no doubt, be flung out by the House of Lords, although they accepted the Tory bill of 1927.

THE VITAL ISSUE.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S CRITICISM.

Sir John Simon remarked that judgment on this bill would be found in a much simpler issue than the technicalities of law. Neither the Attorney-General nor the Lord Advocate had made the slightest attempt to give an answer to a very simple question. (Opposition cheers.) The question was one which had been repeatedly put, and it could be answered by a plain "Yes" or "No." That question had again been put by Sir Boyd Merriman, and he was bound to come to the conclusion—and the country would come to the conclusion—that the reason why the question had been evaded was that the Government spokesmen knew it was impossible to give a plain answer that would satisfy the country. (Opposition cheers.) He would propound the question again. It was this: According to the view of the Government, if the events of May, 1926—usually called "the general strike"—recurred, and if this present bill were law, would these events, in the opinion of the Government, be legal or illegal? (Opposition cheers.) There was no catch about this question. It was a quite plain and reasonable one.

The material issue before the House was: Did the bill intend to encourage or discourage things that ought to be resisted or condemned? He quite disagreed with the view of the Attorney-General that this bill legalised nothing that was illegal in 1926. This was a bill to enact a new statute which defined an illegal strike. He reminded the House that the Prime Minister, speaking at Ormskirk, said that the general strike was not entered upon for political purposes, but was merely an extended sympathetic strike. (Labour cheers.) Those cheers demonstrated what he already suspected—that they did want by this bill to legalise a general strike.

Continuing, Sir John said that the Attorney-General had declared that in the case of illegal strikes you might go on with them, you might finance them and carry them on as merrily as you pleased, and no one was to be treated as though he was doing anything illegal until the High Court had declared it to be illegal.

WHAT MIGHT BE DONE.

The danger in the general strike was its suddenness, as they experienced in 1926. He had in his hand the strike orders which were issued in 1926, and, if the same thing occurred again, it would be possible to add at the end of the strike orders another paragraph:—

"And under the Trade Union Act of 1931, whether the carrying out of these orders is legal or illegal, you are guaranteed complete immunity." (Conservative cheers.)

It must be obvious to everyone that, by the time a strike had finally been declared illegal, inseparable and widespread damage might have been inflicted. But the difference between now and then was that, whereas in 1926 the strike was entered upon in some quarters with doubts and heart-searchings as to whether or not it was justified, this was a bill to secure that if it was attempted again everybody should know.

Mr. Kirkwood—"Hear, hear."

When Sir John Simon was pointing out that the judges might take a considerable time to ascertain the facts as to whether a strike was legal or illegal, the Attorney-General intervened to say that the bill did not in any way affect the proceedings by way of injunction.

THE PRIMARY BIRD.

Sir John Simon, proceeding, said that this bill declared to all and sundry that they could be exposed to no penalty until the declaration of illegality was pronounced. The question that the judge had to answer was: "What was the primary object of the strike?" The Attorney-General, as an illustration, had said: "If you are trying to kill two birds with one stone, I should have thought the second bird was an object, in addition to the first." He wondered whether the Attorney-General, when he saw a man trying to kill two birds with one stone, could tell him which was the primary bird. (Laughter.) And to carry the matter a little further, he wondered what was the primary object of those Liberal friends of his who hesitated to vote against this bill. (Loud laughter.) He wished Mr. Norman Birkett was here; for he would be the best man—his manners were so good—to cross-examine the leader of the party on that. (Laughter.)

Mr. Lloyd George—I would not mind being cross-examined as to my primary motive, if my hon. and learned friend is also prepared to be cross-examined. (Laughter.)

Sir John Simon—He would be a sanguine man who supposed that the case would be over by to-morrow morning. (Laughter.)

Continuing, Sir John said the first clause of the bill was absolutely and completely indefensible, and he did not see how it could be cured by amendment. It was urged that trade unions were being hampered and restricted, but were they? During the last three years the aggregate duration, in working days, of all disputes in progress had been 14,080,000. Not one of those strikes was interfered with under the Act of 1927.

A FINAL CONSIDERATION.

There was one final consideration. What possible justification was there for introducing a bill of this character at this time at all. The primary object of the Labour Party, as declared at the last election, was to deal with unemployment. Mr. Lloyd George had said that this Government was tackling every job except the job the people sent it to do. (Opposition cheers.) This complicated bill was not the sort of business to which the Government should be devoting the whole of its energies, more especially as clause by clause it had been demonstrated to be perfectly worthless and unacceptable. (Opposition cheers.)

It was no secret what the Liberal Party proposed to do, but, personally, he was in favour of humane slaughter. (Loud cheers.) His hon. and learned friend, Mr. Norman Birkett, apparently preferred death by a thousand cuts. (Laughter.) A general strike was an act of war; it was a form of industrial blockade, and here we had the absurd situation that the Foreign Secretary was going to Geneva to urge peace and disarmament, and the Home Secretary was pointing out in the cotton dispute that a strike was not the best way of securing improved conditions. This bill, he concluded, can only be intended, if not to encourage, at least to facilitate and make possible, the evils which the country resisted in May, 1926. (Cheers.)

Mr. W. J. Brown, Labour member for Wolverhampton, in supporting the bill, said that for the first time in the history of this Parliament, they had an absolutely united party behind the Government. This was not the result of discipline, but of the production of legislation which reflected the sentiment of the party as a whole.

The debate was adjourned until to-day.

TO-NIGHT'S DIVISION.

GOVERNMENT MAJORITY EXPECTED.

The Press Association's Lobby Correspondent says:—The Government is expected to have a majority in the division on the second reading of the Trade Disputes Bill in the House of Commons this evening. Most of the Liberals will abstain, in accordance with the party decision, and not more than ten of them are expected to vote against the bill. In these circumstances the Government should be in no danger of defeat. The bill's real troubles will come in the Committee stage, where the Liberals intend to vote for the deletion of the political levy, civil servants' and municipal workers' clauses, and for the drastic revision of the illegal strikes clause.

THE COLOUR OF DAYLIGHT.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY LECTURE.

A scientific meeting was held at the Royal Dublin Society's headquarters at Ballsbridge yesterday, when Mr. W. R. G. Atkins and Mr. H. H. Poole gave a lecture on the "Measurements of the Colour of Daylight."

The authors have in previous papers described measurements of daylight taken in shady sights. It was, however, only possible to make these measurements for blue light. The developments of a certain type of electric cell by the General Electric Company had rendered it possible to make measurements for light of other colours also, and so observe changes in the colour of light under various conditions. In doing this, great use had been made of a very sensitive method of measuring, devised by Dr. J. H. J. Poole, and already described in the Scientific Society's proceedings. These measurements are of great importance from a botanical point of view.

BERMALINE BREAD DIGESTIVE.—(Advt.)

TWO DEAD IN AIR CRASH.

PRIVATE 'PLANE'S 'SPIRAL DIVE.

HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN WITNESS ACCIDENT.

Two men, the pilot and passenger of a private aeroplane, were killed when the machine crashed in Bushey Park, Middlesex, yesterday afternoon. They are both London men.

Mr. S. Hargraves, the owner of the machine, was the pilot, and his passenger was named Andrews. The machine, which started from Hanworth Air Park, was seen to be flying low over Bushey Park. Suddenly the engine stopped, and the machine went into a spiral spin.

The occupants were dead when help arrived on the scene.

It is understood that Mr. Hargraves had recently learned to fly.

Mr. H. W. Winslade, a master at King's Canadian School, who was one of the first on the scene, told a reporter: "I was with a party of boys in our grounds when my attention was drawn to the aeroplane overhead. I looked up and saw it at about three hundred feet with the engine stopped. It went into a spiral dive and crashed to the ground. I ran through a stream, crossed some hedges, and reached the 'plane. The men were dead, and I released their bodies by undoing the straps. There was no fire."

Hundreds of children were in the grounds of the King's Canadian School—a health resort for London's poor children—three hundred yards away, when the accident happened. The aeroplane fell from a low altitude. It hit the ground with terrific force and was wrecked.

The Assistant Director of the King's Canadian School said that the children and masters were watching the aeroplane a few moments before it fell. It was apparently searching for a landing.

The machine after it struck the ground was a crumpled mass, and parts of the body and the fuselage had to be hacked away in order to release the men.

Mr. Andrews lived at Kenton, Middlesex.

State Expenditure.

Farmers Call for Reduction.

Mr. J. F. Medill, Secretary of the Kerry Farmers' Association, writes:—"As the matter of de-rating has become a real national issue, it has been very interesting for some considerable time back to read in the Press suggestions from different sources as to how the money for the financing of the scheme can best be found, such as increase in income tax, petrol tax, and even taxes on certain articles of food; but all the geniuses would have seemed to have evaded the matter of reduction of our present impossible expenditure, which, it might be assumed, is based on the idea that the Free State is a huge industrial State with large resources, rather than on a realisation of the fact that it is only a poor agricultural country, whose products, chiefly agricultural produce, has got to face intense competition in the markets of the world.

OFFICIALS' SALARIES.

"It is not proper for any organisation or body to go about and cry down the State, and make the outside world believe that the country was beyond all hope of recovery, and, in fact, not good for a pound's worth of credit. It is not, however, unreasonable to ask that when the country is suffering its share of the world-wide depression, that all its citizens should be compelled to bear their fair share of such depression, and not, as at the moment, expect the producing wing to make all the sacrifices. At the present time, between direct and indirect taxation, it takes something like £30,000,000 to run the Free State, and, to judge how this is being distributed, one need not go beyond the bounds of his or her own county to notice the salaries that are being paid to officials, and to ask where it is all going to end.

"To the credit of the Minister for Agriculture it must be admitted that much has been done to improve produce, this being most necessary when it is realised that the competition of outside countries, all prepared, regardless of expense, to place their products on the market in the quickest and most saleable form, governs the position; but it is felt by the farming community that little can be gained in increased production if the extra competitive profits are going to be eaten up by a horde of officials. Under such circumstances it is useless to talk of farming prosperity when the true position of affairs can best be found by recourse to the Sheriff's office, the rate collectors' books, the office of the Irish Land Commission, the retail merchants' books, or to the books of the creameries.

EXPENDITURE.

"Our organisation, outside Cork, the largest in the Free State, has on its programme a call for a drastic reduction of all State expenditure, at least amounting to an average of 12½ per cent., and is even prepared to go so far as to put up two candidates at the next general election to further its demands. If a business firm finds that its outlay is greater than its income, it must, in justice to its shareholders, take stock of its position and devise ways and means of putting matters right. If it were to devise a policy of halving its profits, and were even by so doing to double its sales, it would still find that it arrived back at the old position. Its only sane policy to follow would be to lay the true position before its employés and suggest either a general reduction of salaries and overhead charges to meet its losses, or, if this were to be refused, to cut down the staff and place the extra work on the shoulders of those kept on. If the employés possessed any common sense they would take the reduction in general. How different then, it might be asked, is the running of a successful State from the running of a successful business?

THE FARMER.

"It has yet to be proved that, if this matter were put up to servants of the State in the proper spirit, it would not be accepted in a true patriotic spirit. It would be well to realise that, if the goose that lays the golden eggs were to be deliberately killed it would be difficult, or, perhaps, impossible to replace it. From one who is in a position to have very intimate knowledge of the position of the farming community, I can say from conversations I have had with real working farmers that all talk of increased production as being the salvation of farming is futile until the farmer is assured that he is going to have some compensation for his extra toil."

SOLEMNISED IN ERROR.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

In the House of Lords to-day the Marriages (Provisional Orders) No. 2 Bill was read a second time.

Earl Russell explained that the bill included three Provisional Orders made by the Home Secretary. The first referred to the Church of St. Mark's, Londonderry, which, he understood, was formed for spiritual purpose only; these, apparently, did not include getting married. The officiating minister, in his innocence, applied to the Registrar-General for marriage registers, which were supplied, under the impression that he was doing the right thing. The Minister solemnised several marriages before it was discovered that he was in the wrong. The registers had now been returned, and the Provisional Order was necessary to put matters right.

MATURED TOBACCO.

Hand Cut Honeydew is a genuine Virginia, which has been matured for over five years in the wood and then cut from the cake. Cool, mellow and nutty, there is not a bite in a pound of it. 1/1 per sample ounce, post free, 4/4 per lb. post free, 17/4 per lb. post free. Only supplied direct by the blender, P. J. Courtney, 28 Upper George's street, Kingstown, Dublin.—(Advt.)

LABOUR MATTERS AT GENEVA.

WORKERS' HOURS DISCUSSED.

NORTHERN IRELAND INSURANCE ACT.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE report of the Free State Government delegates to the International Labour Conference held in Geneva in June last is now available. Four subjects were discussed—namely, forced labour, hours of work in coal mines, hours of work of salaried employés and the annual report of the Director of the International Labour Office.

Members of the Saorstat delegation were appointed on—

Commission on Article 408—Government delegate.

Commission on Standing Orders—Government delegate and workers' delegate.

Commission on Hours of Work of Salaried Employés—Government delegate and employers' delegate.

Commission on Hours of Work in Coal Mines—Workers' delegate.

SALARIED EMPLOYES' SALARIES.

The Commission on Hours of Work of Salaried Employés consisted of 34 representatives of Governments, 17 employers, and 17 workers.

Article 1 of the draft Convention may be quoted as an indication of its scope:—

1—This Convention shall apply to persons employed in the following establishments, whether public or private: (a) commercial or trading establishments, including postal, telegraph, and telephone services, and commercial or trading branches of any other establishments; (b) establishments and administrative services in which the persons employed are mainly engaged in office work; (c) mixed commercial and industrial establishments, unless they are deemed to be industrial establishments.

Subject to exemptions and exceptions permitted, the hours of work of persons to whom the Convention applies must not exceed 48 in the week or eight in the day (provided that the maximum hours of work in the week may be so arranged that the hours of work in any day do not exceed 10).

FREE STATE VOTE.

The Free State Government delegates voted against the adoption of this Convention, and an explanation of the negative vote was given. It was pointed out that the recent decision of the Oireachtas in favour of ratification of eleven International Labour Conventions was adequate proof not only of the loyal support of the work of the International Labour Office by the Free State Government, but of the practical manner in which that support was shown in An Saorstat.

It was in this spirit that the subject of the international regulation of hours of work for salaried employés was considered, but the Free State Government came to the conclusion that it could not support the implementing of an international agreement on the lines of that proposed. Whilst it was prepared to favour an international recommendation regulating hours of work of salaried employés, it could not accept the Convention presented to the Conference.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

The question of the "residence" qualification in the Unemployment Insurance (Northern Ireland) Act, 1928, was again raised in relation to the provisions of Article 3 of the Convention concerning unemployment. This question was discussed both by the Commission established to consider the annual reports on the observance of conventions ratified and at the plenary session of the conference. The Commission, having heard statements made by representatives of the Free State and the British Governments, decided to include a reference to the complaint in its report for submission to the conference.

The Free State Government delegate, who was a member of this Commission, in summing up the work done by the Commission and in indicating the necessity for a simpler method of procedure for making complaints than that entailed by reference to the Permanent Court of International Justice at the Hague, said that the dispute was between the British and the Irish Free State Governments in relation to the three years' residence qualification imposed by the Northern Ireland Unemployment Insurance Act, 1928. This qualification was an obligatory condition precedent to eligibility for Unemployment Insurance towards which the worker had already paid his contributions, and was not in accordance with the spirit of Article 3 of the Convention concerning unemployment.

FREE STATE DELEGATION.

The Irish Free State Delegation was as follows:—

Government Delegates—Mr. Sean Lester and Miss Brighid Stafford.

Employers' Delegate—Dr. William Lombard Murphy.

Adviser—Mr. Abraham Sutton (Chairman) Cork Employers' Federation, Ltd.

Workers' Delegate—Mr. Luke J. Duffy, General Secretary of the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks.

Adviser—Mr. William O'Brien, General Secretary, Irish Transport and General Workers' Union.

H.M.S. LUCIA.

SHIP'S COMPANY MAY BE TRANSFERRED.

The *Daily Express* understands that the Admiralty discussed yesterday a proposal to pay off the whole complement of H.M.S. Lucia, the submarine depôt ship on board which there were recent disturbances, which resulted in a series of courtsmartial.

The suggestion was that all the officers and men, totalling 260, should be transferred to other ships or naval stations, and that the Lucia should be recommissioned. If this course is decided on, the changes are likely to take place within the next few hours.

LONDON'S ULSTER ESTATES.

IRISH SOCIETY'S DINNER.

Members of the Irish Society of the City Corporation—who are charged with the administration of the City of London's estates in Northern Ireland—dined last night at Mercer's Hall, at the invitation of Sir Louis Newton, the Governor and the Court of Assistants, says the *Daily Telegraph*.

Sir Louis Newton said that Mr. Humphrey Morris, the late Deputy-Governor of the Society, had rendered great assistance in the negotiations connected with the alleged poaching on Lough Foyle and other matters.

Mr. Humphrey Morris said that the Society's charter was granted in 1613. The Society owned part of the land of the City of Londonderry, including its historic walls, valuable fisheries in Lough Foyle and the River Bann, and also valuable property in the Borough of Coleraine.

Other speakers included Mr. D. H. Christie, the Mayor of Coleraine, who said the Irish Society had established and maintained a wonderful school in his town; Squadron-Leader R. C. Lane, Master of the Mercer's Company; Mr. A. Charles Knight, the Deputy-Governor, and Major Ronald Ross, M.P.

KRUPPS' LOSS OF £225,000.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

Messrs. Krupps, of Essen, have issued their accounts for the past year (ending September 30th), which show a loss of £225,000, as compared with a profit of £345,000 in the preceding year. The gross revenue of £1,590,000, however, is only about £400,000 smaller than that for the previous year. The number of men employed has declined from 68,000 on September 30th, 1929, to 57,500 at the end of the business year.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

NORTH AND SOUTH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is doubtful if the correspondence on "North and South" will prove of very great help to the cause of Ireland, and special exception should be taken to the letter over the signature of "W. J. L.," who, apparently, can see little good in the North, whose people must have indulged in a "laugh up their sleeve" at so jaundiced a diatribe. Probably some of our Northern friends reminded themselves of what Lord Carson is reported to have said to a particularly venemous-mouthed opponent of his younger days: "Your vituperation is only the manure by which my reputation grows." The following facts speak for themselves as to the value of the influence of Ulster.

It was an Ulsterman from County Donegal who founded the Presbyterian Church in America. It was another Ulsterman who founded one of the first colleges in the U.S.A., which afterwards developed into Princeton University. This was President Woodrow Wilson's university—the man who initiated the League of Nations, destined in due time to be of very great blessing to humanity. It is in this university that the famous Princeton Theological College has trained so many eminent scholars, who were able to meet and defeat the German rationalists on their own ground in the matter of Biblical criticism. It was from Princeton also that the American Committee for the Revision of the Old Testament, fifty years ago, selected Professor William Henry Green to preside as chairman of the Committee—no mean honour.

Out of something like thirty Presidents of the United States at least ten have been of Ulster extraction — Jackson, Arthur and M'Kinley from County Antrim, Polk from County Derry, Buchanan from County Donegal and Woodrow Wilson from County Tyrone. If Mr. Dwight L. Morrow, the United States Ambassador in Mexico, should reach the presidential chair he will add another name to the list. In the American Civil War the leading generals on both sides were men of Ulster blood. "Stonewall" Jackson, the leader of the Southern forces, was an exceptionally able military commander, who, when he received a message from a subordinate officer that he could hold out no longer, sent back the message, "Hold on with bulldog grip, and chew and chaw." He was very nearly successful in leading the Southern armies to victory, and was only defeated by the still greater military genius of another Ulster Scot, General Grant, afterwards President of the United States.

County Derry claims Henry and John Lawrence, who were educated at Foyle College Henry Lawrence by his great ability rose to be Governor of the Punjab. When the sepoys rose against the British Government Henry Lawrence was in command of the troops in Oudh, and was the hero of the siege of Lucknow. It was owing to his foresight and energy that it was possible for a few Europeans to hold the city against a strong force of mutineers under, perhaps, the most terrible privations and hardships the world has ever known. John Lawrence, another great soldier, led the siege against Delhi. "He cast into the scale against Delhi, in effect, his last coin, his last cartridge, and his last man. And in that terrible game, on which hung the fate of the British rule in India, Lawrence won." After the Mutiny was suppressed he was appointed Viceroy of India. "He could grasp a great purpose with a hand of steel, and hold it unshaken through all the shocks of conflict and adversity."

John Nicholson was another of the pre-eminent men whom Ulster gave to India. "After crushing two great mutinies in the Punjab he marched down to Delhi to show his countrymen how the central stronghold of the rebellion could be won." Sir Hans Sloane, born in County Down, became a physician with a very large practice in London. On the death of Sir Isaac Newton in 1727 he was chosen President of the Royal Society. He gathered an immense number of books and manuscripts and of natural history specimens. On his death he left his collections to the nation. Parliament accepted the gift, and appointed trustees to manage it. The trustees purchased Montague House, and removed the collections to it; they became the nucleus of the noble treasury of books and specimens now known as the British Museum. Ulster also lays claim to James Thompson, who was appointed to the Chair of Mathematics in Glasgow University. His illustrious son, William, afterwards Lord Kelvin, became Professor of Natural Philosophy in Glasgow University, and was one of the leading scientists of the nineteenth century.

Fulton, inventor of steam navigation, Morse, inventor of the telegraph, and McCormick, inventor of the mowing machine, hailed from Ulster. So did Lord Cairns, the famous lawyer, who became Lord Chancellor in the House of Lords; Edgar Allan Poe, Sir Samuel Ferguson, and the Rev. Patrick Brontë, father of the famous sisters. Captain Mayne Reid, the novelist; James Seaton Reid, the historian, and James Bryce, described as one of the greatest of historians, who also became British Ambassador to the United States, must also be included. It was facts such as these, which could be multiplied indefinitely, which caused Lord Rosebery to write: "I love Highlanders, and I love Lowlanders, but when I come to the branch of our race that has been grafted on to the Ulster stem I take off my hat in veneration and awe."—Yours, etc.,

"HISTORICUS."

Dublin, January 27th, 1931.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letter by "W. J. L." in your issue of the 26th inst. must be regarded by many as a vindication of the policy of what are described as the "Ulster die-hards." I do not wish to indulge in recriminations, but I must confess that, to my mind, the sentiments expressed in his letter are indicative of that bigotry which he condemns in the North. I shall go further and say that amongst the educated middle classes of the North I do not think there are many whose feelings against the South are so strong as to induce them to write in similar terms to the Press. Whether or not there is equal justification is a question on which opinions may be divided. Intolerance is, in any case, a mental outlook rather the result of circumstances; but I submit that a study of the census of the Irish Free State and Northern Ireland, with reference to the religious proportions in each community, affords some explanation of the fact that feeling runs high in the North.

Broadly, intolerance may be said to exist in proportion to opposition. Where there is no opposition there is no occasion for the manifestation of intolerance. The Protestants of the twenty-six counties are a mere handful. Constituting, perhaps, one-fourteenth of the population, they may, numerically, be disregarded. There is little danger that they can attain supremacy or subvert the political or religious constitution of the State. In the North it is very different. The Catholic population is in a strong minority of approximately two in five. A slight tip of the scales and the positions might be reversed. The North would vote into an all-Ireland State. The Censorship Bill, the Divorce Bill, compulsory Irish would operate over the six counties. The interests of a community jealous of its religious rights, of its loyalty to the Throne, and of its privilege to appeal to His Majesty as the final tribunal, would be handed over to a people politically and historically hostile to those rights—not, perhaps, without cause. Tariffs imposed, not for the fostering of home industries, but merely to attach additional taxes, would be extended. Rightly or wrongly, these considerations influence Northern policy, and make even the additional income tax of 1s. 6d. in the pound appear a small sacrifice in return.

It is not unnatural, therefore, that the Northern Government regards with uneasiness anything that threatens its present political security. This difficulty has no counterpart in the Free State. Policy alone may dictate measures for which intolerance is blamed. Even the massacre of the French Huguenots has been excused on grounds of expediency. Nevertheless, I am one of those who believe that a union of North and South will eventually be attained, and will prove of inestimable benefit to both sections of the Irish people. Such union must be based on mutual good-will and understanding. The spirit manifested in your correspondent's letter is not conducive to better feeling. Rather will it serve to increase mistrust and to convince the North that for the present its best interests lie in separation.—Yours, etc.,

"NORTHERN."

Dublin, January 27th, 1931.

GALWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Galway Mace is said to have been manufactured in 1660, or fifty-seven years after what might be called the *ancien régime* had ceased to exist. It is not, perhaps, sufficiently appreciated what a remarkable organisation that *régime* was. From 1396 to 1603—say, two hundred years—Galway town and port were recognised by the English Crown as a sovereign State. It was ruled by a body of what were originally Anglo-Norman families. Refusing to recognise the authority of the usurpers of the De Burgh Lordship, these families moved, between 1300 and 1340, from their manor estates to Galway, and possessed sufficient wealth to complete the defences of the town by 1396. They were also able to defray the cost of armed men to man the walls, and satisfied Richard II. of their ability to hold the town on behalf of the English Crown. Under less abnormal circumstances the King would have deputed a political agent to represent him in Galway. It was the accident that he was unable or unwilling to do this to which the oligarchy there owed its sovereign power. Hugh O'Grady, in his work "Strafford in Ireland," says that "Galway was as independent as Afghanistan," and the statement is in a great measure true.

Space will not allow of more than a passing reference to the history of the subsequent two hundred years. What is clear is that without money and force a Government cannot function. In the case of Galway the Anglo-Norman families amassed money by assuming a monopoly of the sea export and import trade and taking advantage of the abnormal prices on the Continent, particularly of wool and woollen cloth. In England wool was characterised at this time as "the flower and strength and revenue and blood" of the country, and in Elizabeth's reign the Woolsack placed in the House of Lords is said to have been a reminder to legislators of the source of English prosperity. An acknowledged economic authority, M. Boissande, says that in 1400 cattle and sheep farming was ten times more profitable than tillage. We might thus be justified in saying that the secret of Galway's prosperity from 1400 to 1550 was wool. The view that the Corporation was the agency by which Galway was governed appears to be erroneous. External relations, finance, defence and general policy were, no doubt, retained in the hands of the oligarchy. Their proceedings were probably destroyed during the 1641 Rebellion.

By about 1560 a decline in the shipping trade had begun, but it was not till 1603 that the administration of the *ancien régime* ceased. The responsibility for the military safety of the town and port was assumed in that year by the Dublin Government. The Cromwellians, who captured Galway in 1652, appear to have been unaware of this. Unacquainted with Galway history, they believed that the body they called "The Tribes" ruled the town, and were responsible for its lapse into rebellion. A court of inquiry would have elicited that the Tribes were entirely opposed to rebellion, and that, if the commander of Fort Augustine had cooperated with them and Lord Clanricarde, the rebels would not have gained possession of the town.—Yours, etc., G. V. MARTYN.

Dublin, January 27th, 1931.

BRITISH THRIFT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In a recent issue of the *Irish Times* it was stated that the amount "invested" in National Savings Certificates in England and Scotland was £786,000,000. It would be interesting to know if those figures represent the total amount of the certificated sales or the balance outstanding after the amount of repayments has been allowed for. In finance the word "investment" conveys to ordinary understanding something of a tangible and permanent nature. When repayments are made and certificates cancelled one would think that their amount, being non-existent, could hardly represent anything.

If the above figures be the balance outstanding on the date of the return, then—remembering that Great Britain is Ireland's best customer—pessimism as to the future need not be so rampant, and well-wishers in this country will have cause to rejoice.—Yours, etc.,

J. F. O'MAHONY.

Sea Drift, Miltown-Malbay.

January 26th, 1931.

THE DUBLIN "ZOO."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As an interested spectator of the pike-fishing competition which was held at the "Zoo" on Sunday afternoon last, may I express the hope that this, the first, I believe, may not prove to be the last of such competitions? As an attraction for visitors, a means of reducing the number of objectionable inhabitants of waters so suitable for wildfowl and other aquatic birds, and as an opportunity for the display of piscatorial ability such competitions have much to recommend them. If a further competition could be arranged during a warmer period of the year, I fancy that the "Zoo" authorities would find their receipts for admission decidedly augmented.

If getting rid of the pike be the principal object, it might be worth considering whether the enlargement of the sea-lion and his introduction to the bird pond would not result in the absolute extermination of the pike—to the great delight of the large number of visitors who would undoubtedly attend, with corresponding benefit to the Society's revenues.—Yours, etc.,

W. BINDON SCOTT.

Highfield road, Dublin.

January 27th, 1931.

RIVAL CRIMINAL GANGS.

WAR DECLARED IN NEW YORK.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The police are making preparations to deal with a savage gang war that appears imminent in the underworld, following the revolver battle between two sections in the Club Abbey premises, off Broadway, on Saturday last.

This fight was one of the bloodiest in the history of New York gangs. Twelve gangsters, it has been learned since, have been listed for death, and will be shot at sight. Rival gangs have declared war to the end, the suggested reason being the desire of one section to obtain vengeance for Jack ("Legs") Diamond, who was shot in a Manhattan hotel in October last.

SHOOTING IN A CLUB.

Dutch Shultz, the controller of the beer-running industry in the Bronx, went to the Club Abbey on Saturday for the purpose of killing Charles Sherman, a henchman of Owney Madden, who is the head of the Carnera backers, and one of New York's most powerful gangsters. Shultz opened fire on Sherman, and a battle resulted. Six persons were wounded, among them being Sherman, who is now in hospital.

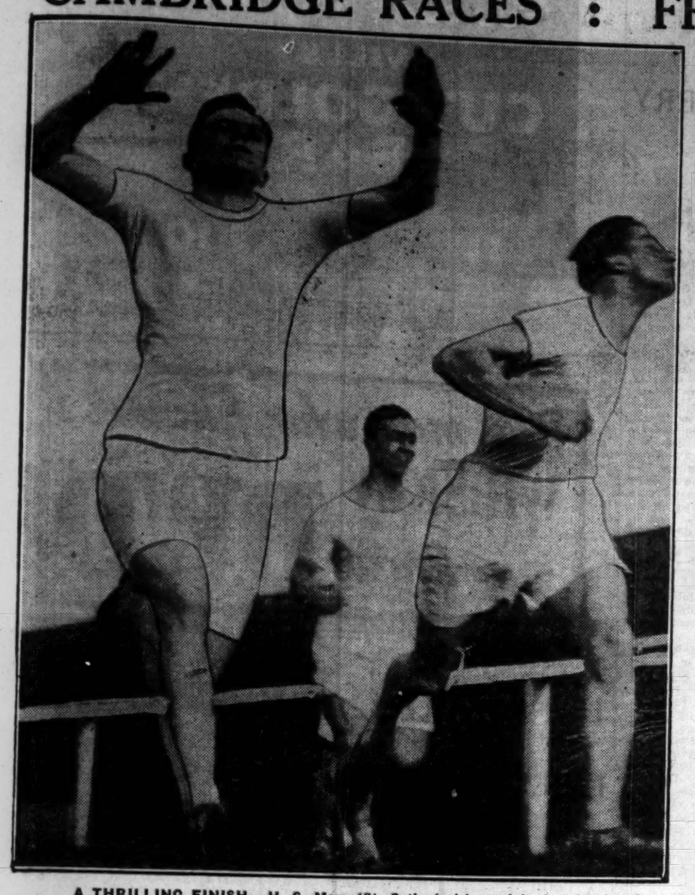
Mavis King, a red-haired cigarette seller in the Club Abbey, was a witness of the affray, and when it ended it was she who rushed Sherman to hospital. She has been detained for questioning by the police. Sherman is not expected to live, as he is wounded by twenty-two knife-thrusts and three bullets. One of his eyes has been gouged out and his nose shot off.

Meanwhile the police are watching aerodromes, highways and railway stations, to prevent Shultz from being taken from their grasp.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, gained 5 of the 9 appointments at the last exam. Principal: A. Sparkhall Brown, B.Sc. (Lond.) —(Advt.)

CAMBRIDGE RACES : FREE STATE ARMY CONVENTION

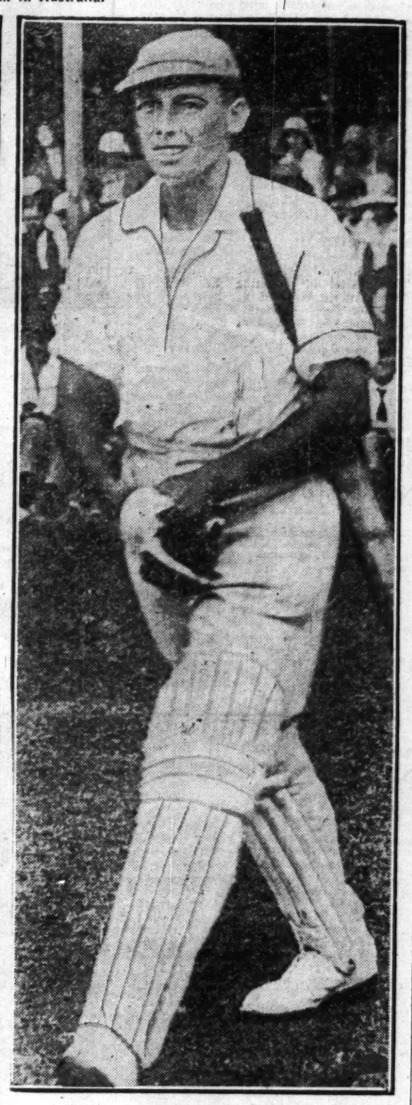


A THRILLING FINISH.—H. S. Moss (St. Catherine's), on left, just beating G. W. Alderman (Trinity Hall) in a thrilling finish of the 100 yards race in the inter-collegiate contest at Cambridge University on Monday.

FROM WAITRESS TO PEERESS.—Mrs. C. W. Rowley, the new Lady Langford (left), being congratulated by colleagues in the underground teashop off the Strand, in London, where she is employed. Inset: A Lafayette portrait of her husband, now Lord Langford, who is reported to be employed on a farm in Australia.

DUHALLOW HUNT LOSS.—The Duhallow Hunt has lost one of its most valuable hounds in Woodstock (herewith), which was killed by a goods train recently at Rathduff, Co. Cork.

CAGED MAJESTY.—A fine portrait study of Cuilin behind his bars at the Dublin "Zoo."



BOWLER WITH THE BAT.—A picture just received, showing Maurice Tate going out to bat in England's second innings in the second Test Match at Cape Town.

REVOLUTION IN PANAMA CITY.—One of the first photographs received of the revolutionary outbreak in Panama City early this month, which resulted in the overthrow of the Government. Volunteers marching through the streets of the capital.

TENNIS "STARS" IN DUBLIN.—Miss Betty Nuthall, holder of the American championship, photographed with her fiancé, Dr. P. D. B. Spence, of the South African Davis Cup team, in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, yesterday. Dr. Spence is taking a refresher course at the Rotunda Hospital.

JOINT MASTERS.—Major C. E. Walker, D.S.O., M.C. (left), and Mr. C. MacLoughlin, who have entered on their second season as Joint Masters of the Scarteen (Black and Tan) Hunt.

ARMY ATHLETIC CONVENTION.—Major-General J. Sweeney (Chief of Staff) presenting the O'Gallaghan Trophy for the best all-round unit to Captain E. Prendergast, Adjutant of the 2nd Battalion, at Collins Barracks, Dublin, yesterday.

FOLLOWS THE MEATH HOUNDS.—A pretty "snapshot" of Miss Barbara Rayner at a meet of the Meath Hounds near Dunshaughlin.

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THE LIFFEY SEASON.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR SALMON.

THE prospects of salmon-fishing on the Liffey, which opens on Sunday, are considered very good, as there is a fine stock of fish in the lower parts of the river. The Liffey salmon are well above the average weight of Irish spring salmon, running between 10lb. and 20lb., and averaging about 16lb., and the grilse, which put in an appearance about June, average 5lb.

The best period for salmon-fishing is the opening month, and till May, and September-October is the best time for the smaller fish. The goldfinch is a good spring fly, followed in the order of merit by the fiery brown, golden olive and claret jay, while in the sluggish parts of the river a skilfully manipulated prawn or a well-spun silver devon may account for his lordship.

Trout-fishing on the Liffey is much better than it was some years ago, and I fancy trout run heavier. I remember when a single pounder was something to talk about when killed about Athgarvan or Newbridge. Some years ago fry from some of the great lakes of the West were put into the river, and since then there has been a decided change for the better. I remember some years ago asking an angler, "What luck?" "Not bad," he said, as he produced half-a-dozen little creatures, not one above five inches, from his bag. Three of them were salmon parr!

Trout of up to 5lb. lie in some of the deepest pools, are as 'cute as they make them, take a lot of catching, except in May fly-time—the closing days of May and the beginning of June—but are well worth the trouble. Some reaches of the Liffey are of the finest dry fly type. Incidentally the dry fly cult is increasing, and the "chuck and chance it" school a diminishing number.

The Liffey suffers from one inherent defect. Unlike the majority of Irish salmon rivers, it has no lake reservoirs to hold flood water and let it down gradually. The Liffey "comes down in a lump"—a rushing flood and quick clear up.

WORLD'S HIGHEST MOTOR SPEEDS.

CAPTAIN CAMPBELL MAY ATTEMPT THE SERIES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA, Tuesday.

Captain Malcolm Campbell may try for a complete series of the world motor speed records during the trials here in February. In addition to the mile record, he states that he will attempt to break the kilometre record at the same time, as both marks could be attacked by having timing traps for the kilometre installed as well as the mile traps. The present records were both established here by the late Sir Henry Seagrave in 1929.

If successful in this, Captain Campbell will probably try to raise the figures for the five kilometres and five miles, which he established himself in South Africa two years ago.

"I am thinking very seriously of assaulting all four records," he said, "and would also like to try the ten mile mark, but I'm afraid the beach here is not long enough."

The race officials seemed thunderstruck when he said he would be willing to run at a speed of 150 or 160 miles per hour between the pilings under the Daytona Beach Pier, which are only fourteen feet apart, if it were necessary in taking longer running starts on the five kilometre and five mile courses. The mile course is some distance south of the pier.

"ELMER GANTRY" JOINS THE "BANNED."

SINCLAIR LEWIS'S WORK NOW ON INDEX.

Acting on a report furnished by the Censorship of Publications Board, the Minister for Justice has prohibited the sale and distribution in the Irish Free State of the following four volumes, according to an announcement in *Iris Oifigiuil* (the *Dublin Gazette*):—

"Sweet Man," by Gilmore Millen (all editions), published by Cassell and Co., London.

"Yama: The Pit," by Alexandre Kuprin (all English editions), published by John Hamilton, Ltd., London.

"Elmer Gantry," by Sinclair Lewis (all editions) published by Grosset and Dunlap, New York.

"Horses and Men," by Sherwood Anderson (all editions), published by Jonathan Cape, London.

The reason for the ban is that the Board consider all these works, "in their general tendency, indecent."

A Reuter message from Jerusalem states that the Financial Commission, headed by Sir Samuel Perry O'Donnell, arrived there yesterday morning. The Commission will examine the system of finance of the Palestine administration with a view to the ultimate reduction of expenditure and an increase of revenue.

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RIOTING IN HAMBURG.

TWO CIVILIANS KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

Fierce fighting between police and Nazis, on the one hand, and Communists, on the other, occurred last night in the streets of Geeschacht, a suburb of Hamburg.

Two civilians were killed, three policemen and three Communists seriously wounded, and a large number of others slightly injured.

The National Socialists were holding a meeting, which the Communists decided to break up. About two hundred of them arrived from Hamburg and immediately attacked the Nazis with sticks, stones and revolvers.

A small detachment of police replied to their fire, and were able to hold up the attackers until reinforcements arrived from Hamburg. Firing shots into the crowd and freely using their batons, the police put the Communists to flight. The attackers left their dead and seriously wounded on the scene, as well as nineteen prisoners.

SWEDISH AIRMAN KILLED.

ITALIAN ARCTIC CRASH RECALLED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

STOCKHOLM, Tuesday.

Captain Lundborg crashed to-day while carrying out a practice flight and died shortly afterwards. He was the Swedish airman who rescued the Italian airman, General Nobile, from an ice floe after the Italia dirigible crashed.

General Nobile, who was wounded, was criticised by a Commission for leaving before his comrades, but Lundborg stated that he decided to take Nobile first, as the other wounded men would be too heavy with his observer.

On the return journey to rescue the others Lundborg met with misfortune, but the survivors were later rescued by the Krassin, a Soviet icebreaker.

Violent snowstorms are sweeping over the Dobrudja, Southern Bessarabia, and many places have been isolated for four days, says Reuter's Bucharest Correspondent. Villi Tulcea is completely snowed up, and telegraphic communications are interrupted. At Cetatea Alba there are ten feet of snow. Wolves have appeared in the Southern Dobrudja and in the Department of Constanza. Three shepherds have been frozen to death, as well as thousands of sheep. A violent storm has done great damage to the seaplane hangars at the port of Constanza.

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SANDOWN PARK TO-DAY.

RENDER FANCIED FOR THE STANLEY CUP.

FIVE of the six events to be decided at Sandown Park to-day are handicaps. Easter Hero is to make another appearance in the Mole Handicap Steeplechase, and though he should win he will probably have much more to do than he had at Leicester. Gib, unfortunately, will be an absentee, but Blaris should do a little better here than Brave May did at Leicester. Relation and Guiding Light are two others that are capable of making a race of it at the weights.

The Prince Albert Hurdle should be an interesting race. Peertoi is a winner over the course and distance, but Jugo has not shown much form recently. Parson's Well beat Bob Stone at Newbury in December, and should beat him again. The Wheedler ran well behind Knight of Knockeevan at Lingfield, and might have won had he not run wide. He had won his two previous races, however, and was able to beat Boomlet at Newbury in November. Duller, who trains The Wheedler, could also be well represented by Nosiamas, and I shall be content to stand by his selected.

The Woking Selling Hurdle has an open appearance, but I am most attracted by Fitaurari and Benedictus. Benedictus last time out finished third to Merano, that being his first outing of the season. Fitaurari showed some improvement on Manchester running when finishing close behind Windora at Leicester. Benedictus appears to have the best claims.

Drintyre, a prominent National horse, is to take his chance in the Stanley Cup, and he won this race last year when carrying 11st. 1lb. Captain Brownhill, his owner, has ridden Drintyre on several occasions, but I doubt whether the combination will prove a successful one to-day. Render, another National entry, has not qualified for the Liverpool event yet, but, taking a line through Lucidor, it seems possible that he might do so in this race. Render is closely handicapped with Cherry Duck. Cherry Duck, a consistent horse, ran Lucidor to two lengths at Leicester when receiving 7lb. At Gatwick Render beat Lucidor at a difference of 5lb., but Render was able to win, in spite of a blunder. If he can escape accident in this race, he may be returned the winner.

Sir Shaun fell at Hurst Park last time out, and he is given a chance to atone in the Experimental Steeplechase. His previous form suggests that he is good enough to win, and most danger may come from Cylvida, who ran extremely well at Newbury.

Woking Selling Hurdle—**Benedictus.**
Stanley Cup—**Render** (nap).
Prince Albert Hurdle—**Duller's selected.**
Mole Handicap Steeplechase—**Easter Hero.**
Metropolitan Hurdle—**War Mist.**
Experimental Steeplechase—**Sir Shaun.**

DOUBLE—**Render and Easter Hero.**

1.30—WOKING SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
OLD BERKELEY (Mr. Robin McAlpine)	W. Payne	6	12	7
CATLAP (Mr. J. Reardon) (7lb. ex.)	J. Reardon	5	12	2
ALTITUDE (Mr. W. Harris)	C. Young	a	12	2
CATHALAN (Mr. T. Mott)	Thrale	a	12	1
TROUTWAL (Mr. G. S. Langlands)	G. Langlands	a	12	0
FESTUM (Mrs. Walton)	Kilalee	6	11	10
CHUTNEY (Mrs. R. L. Pilkington)	Powell	4	11	9
PLUMADO (Mr. V. Hobbs)	Hobbs	a	11	8
DUTCH GOLD (Mr. W. Maiden)	Reardon	5	11	8
ARCH COURT (Mr. W. Hutchinson)	Hedges	a	11	7
MICA (Mr. W. Hutchinson)	Hedges	a	11	6
FITAURARI (Mr. W. F. Ransom)	Ransom	6	11	6
MONARCHY (Mr. F. W. Wilmot)	J. Chapman	6	11	5
KING'S COLOUR (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant)	D. Pennant	6	11	4
HIT THE DECK (Mr. A. McAlpine)	Barthropp	5	11	4
SILVER CORD (Mr. H. Collins)	G. Bennett	6	11	4
GUERRILLERO (Mr. R. N. Willett)	Willett	5	11	3
ZERO (Mr. W. F. Ransom)	Ransom	6	11	2
PLASTER OF PARIS (Mrs. A. H. Kempton)	Dick	4	11	2
HIGHLAND BELL (Mr. H. Braime)	Braime	a	11	2
TAMPION (Mr. G. Wellesley)	H. A. Brown	6	11	2
WELL HIT (Maj. C. H. Stevens)	Stevens	5	11	1
CYCLONE (Mrs. W. Savile)	Hedges	6	11	1
SWEET OCEAN (Capt. J. B. Powell)	Powell	5	11	0
CHEVIOTDALE (Mr. G. A. Butchers)	Butchers	5	10	13
DARK RAY (Miss N. C. Hunt)	A. Hunt	6	10	12
ZERO HOUR (Mr. E. W. Merrell)	Merrell	6	10	11
BENEDICTUS (Mr. J. Hogan)	Hogan	6	10	8
HE SINGS (Mr. J. Scott)	J. Scott	a	10	3
UPPER DECK (Mrs. Boswell-Preston)	Boswell-Preston	4	10	3
PIPESTEM (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Pendarves	a	10	0
GREEN PIPER (Mr. W. Joyner)	Faulkner	5	10	0
BARRACKTON LAD (Mr. W. Cary)	Cary	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
041	CATLAP	D. Reardon	7/1
003	CATHALAN	Escott	6/1
400	TROUTWAL	Mr. Langlands	100/7
000	FESTUM	Moloney	5/1
003	PLUMADO	Mr. Cundell	10/1
000	ARCH COURT	P. Prendergast	100/8
000	MICA	Foster	8/1
302	FITAURARI	Mr. Ransom	10/1
030	MONARCHY	G. Turner	6/1
003	SILVER CORD	D. Morgan	9/2
040	GUERRILLERO	L. Adams	100/6
030	PLASTER OF PARIS	Ingham	8/1
0	HIGHLAND REEL	G. Goswell	100/6
000	TAMPION	P. Kelly	100/8
040	WELL HIT	W. Payne	10/1
000	CYCLONE	Mr. G. Bostwick	100/7
000	SWEET OCEAN	E. Brown	100/6
220	DARK RAY	F. Rhodes	10/1
403	BENEDICTUS	Cullinan	5/2
4	UPPER DECK	Wenham	100/6
000	PIPESTEM	Redmond	100/6
000	GREEN PIPER	J. B. Jones	100/6

2.0—STANLEY CUP (AMATEUR RIDERS) HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs., including a cup value 25 sovs. at the option of the winner. 3 m. and about 125 yds.

		Age	st.	lb.
DRINTYRE (Capt. Brownhill)	Thrale	a	12	7
DESERT CHIEF (Maj. C. K. Davy)	Davy	a	12	5
RELATION (Mrs. R. D. Cohen)	Powell	a	12	2
RENDER (Mr. Hugh Peel)	Poole	6	11	10
SKRUN PRINCE (Lt.-Col. P. D. Stewart)	Rimell	a	11	9
AFRIKANDER (Mr. A. Donn)	C. Langlands	a	11	3
SLIEVE GRIEN (Capt. Moseley)	R. Payne	a	11	2
PIXIE (Mrs. D. FitzGerald)	Woodland	6	11	1
TOY BELL (Mrs. R. D. Cohen)	Powell	a	11	0
EASTWARD BOUND (Sir Peter Grant Lawson)	Gosden	a	11	0
CHERRY DUCK (Lord Ednam)	Coulthwaite	a	10	10
THE BLACK FELLOW (Wing-Comdr. W. R. Read)	W. R. Read	a	10	8
ENDWELL (Mr. Hutchinson)	Hedges	a	10	7
ROYAL DEFENCE (Maj. Stevens)	Stevens	a	10	6
GOLDEN MONARCH (Mrs. Levy)	Powell	5	10	6
MAGIC BARD (Miss D. Paget)	Law	a	10	5
BLANK CARTRIDGE (Maj. E. Speed)	J. Anthony	a	10	5
BROWN JUG (Lord Willoughby de Eresby)	W. Payne	a	10	5
MIDDLE AGES (Mrs. Colls)	Woodland	a	10	5
LADY VICTORIA (Mrs. Digby Whitehead)	Private	a	10	5

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
110	DRINTYRE	Capt. Brownhill	5/1
413	DESERT CHIEF	Major Davy	6/1
021	RELATION	Mr. Thackray	5/2
131	RENDER	Mr. Sclater	7/2
212	AFRIKANDER	Mr. K. Goode	8/1
004	SLIEVE GRIEN	Capt. Moseley	10/1
322	PIXIE	Mr. Bissill	6/1
010	TOY BELL	Mr. R. Bennett	7/1
122	CHERRY DUCK	Mr. Owen	4/1
00	THE BLACK FELLOW	Mr. Read	100/8
200	BLANK CARTRIDGE	Mr. Bostwick	100/8
100	BROWN JUG	Lord Willoughby de Eresby	100/8
310	LADY VICTORIA	Major Misa	100/8

2.35—PRINCE ALBERT HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
JUGO (Mr. T. Richards)	W. Nightingall	a	12	7
CLEAR CASH (Sir J. Grey)	O. Anthony	6	12	5
PEERTOI (Mr. S. Wootton)	F. Wootton	6	12	5
PARSON'S WELL (Mr. G. Bates)	Thrale	a	12	4
BOB STONE (Mr. R. E. Morel)	Roberts	a	12	2
CASTLEDERG (Mrs. Whitelaw)	Whitelaw	a	11	13
THE WHEEDLER (Sir M. McAlpine)	Duller	a	11	6
CARBINEER (Lord Glanely)	I. Anthony	6	11	4
NOSIAMAS (Mr. V. Emanuel)	Duller	a	11	3
THE BROWN TALISMAN (Mr. M. Stephens)	Blair	a	10	11
FERRYSIDE (Mr. J. H. Whitney)	J. Anthony	5	10	10
CLYDESDALE (Mr. Collins)	W. Payne	5	10	10
GOURD (Mr. C. H. Barnett)	Owner	6	10	1
WHITE MOUNTAIN (Major W. Hillas)	Bullock	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
040	JUGO	Speck	10/1
200	CLEAR CASH	Pellerin	6/1
300	PEERTOI	Ingham	3/1
221	PARSON'S WELL	Escott	9/2
113	BOB STONE	D. Williams	5/1
014	CASTLEDERG	Mr. Thackray	10/1
112	THE WHEEDLER	J. Alkin	4/1
003	CARBINEER	D. Morgan	8/1
140	NOSIAMAS	Moloney	7/1
000	THE BROWN TALISMAN	Stott	10/1
030	CLYDESDALE	F. Brookes	100/8
000	GOURD	McCallum	100/8

3.5—MOLE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2½ m. and about 75 yards.

		Age	st.	lb.
EASTER HERO (Mr. J. H. Whitney)	J. Anthony	a	12	7
GIB (Mr. B. D. Davis)	Woodland	a	12	4
BLARIS (Mrs. H. M. Hollins)	W. Payne	a	12	0
RATHCOOLE (Mrs. Chester Beatty)	T. E. Leader	a	11	4
RELATION (Mrs. R. D. Cohen)	Powell	a	11	1
GUIDING LIGHT (Mr. O. Martin Smith)	C. Langlands	a	11	0
LEWENDON (Mr. R. G. MacMillan)	I. Anthony	a	10	9
SLATER (Mr. J. H. Whitney)	J. Anthony	6	10	9
PAMPERER (Mr. G. H. Rigby)	Gore	a	10	6
HACKDENE (Mrs. Leslie Wilson)	I. Anthony	a	10	6
ARDAILE (Mr. G. H. Rigby)	Gore	a	10	4
EASY VIRTUE (Mr. W. P. Tyser)	H. A. Brown	a	10	3
HER LAST (Mr. V. T. Thompson)	F. Hartigan	a	10	1
DUNSHAUGHLIN (Miss Dorothy Paget)	Law	6	10	0
RATHLUCK (Mr. H. Deterding)	R. Payne	a	10	0
BLANK CARTRIDGE (Major E. J. L. Speed)	I. Anthony	a	10	0
DUNZAR (Lady Lindsay)	Private	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
111	EASTER HERO	Everett	2/9
221	BLARIS	Lyall	6/1
021	RELATION	Mr. Thackray	10/1
421	GUIDING LIGHT	W. Payne	100/7
132	PAMPERER	O'Grady	100/8
032	HER LAST	Cullinan	10/1

3.35—METROPOLITAN MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
SONG OF ESSEX (Sir H. Nugent)	Nugent	5	11	1
WINTER PRINCE (Mr. H. Abrahams)	W. Nightingall	5	11	1
ARDELVE (Mr. A. E. Berry)	F. Morgan	5	11	1
PERSIAN SUN (Mr. H. B. Brandt)	James	5	11	1
SEA MONARCH (Sir Alfred Butt)	Woodland	5	11	1
PIANOLA (Mr. B. Davis)	Davis	5	11	1
WAR MIST (Mr. V. Emanuel)	Duller	a	11	1
PERVIZON (Mr. J. F. Franklin)	Private	5	11	1
CUPBEARER (Lord Glanely)	I. Anthony	5	11	1
BOXING GLOVE (Mr. E. Gregory)	Rayson	5	11	1
GAY GUY (Mrs. C. Jones)	Gilbert	5	11	1
PHOBOS (Mr. A. E. Pearse)	Ristori	5	11	1
RICHBOROUGH (Mr. F. E. Peek)	Hurt	6	11	1
STAR SHELL (Mr. Eric Platt)	Poole	5	11	1
AUNT MARY (Mrs. D. J. Rhodes)	Rhodes	6	11	1
MOUNT HAWKE (Mr. H. Simmonds)	Dick	a	11	1
WHITSBURY (Mr. H. Simmonds)	Dick	5	11	1
NORTHWARD (Mrs. Wallace)	Larkin	6	11	1
LONE EAGLE II. (Mr. J. H. Whitney)	J. Anthony	5	11	1
BEARSKIN (Mr. L. Wilson)	T. Waugh	5	11	1
RATTLIN THE REEFER (Lord Woolavington)	Gore	5	11	1
ESPIONAGE (Miss I. E. Ford)	Spooner	4	10	5
TELEGRAPHIC (Sir M. McAlpine)	J. M. Bell	4	10	5
NICK OF TIME (Capt. Montagu)	F. Hartigan	4	10	5
TEES HEAD (Mr. M. Stephens)	Blair	4	10	5
SILVER FLARE (Major Stevens)	Owner	4	10	5

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
0	ARDELVE	T. F. Morgan	100/7
020	PERSIAN SUN	T. McCarthy	100/7
400	SEA MONARCH	Foster	10/1
0	PIANOLA	W. Balding	100/8
420	WAR MIST	Moloney	7/4
	PERVIZON	F. Brookes	100/7
0	GAY GUY	J. Ward	100/7
	STAR SHELL	Stott	10/1
003	WHITSBURY	Ingham	5/1
003	NORTHWARD	Piper	10/1
	LONE EAGLE II.	Everett	100/7
40	RATTLIN' THE REEFER	O'Grady	8/1
03	ESPIONAGE	Mr. Thackray	100/7
	TELEGRAPHIC	D. Butchers	4/1
34	NICK OF TIME	Cullinan	7/2
000	TEES HEAD	Foley	10/1

4.5—EXPERIMENTAL H'CAP. STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m. and about 25 yds.

		Age	st.	lb.
SHADOW (7lb. ex.) (Mr. F. C. Whitehead)	W. Nightingall	a	13	0
PAULINUS (Mr. J. Beary)	J. Beary	a	12	5
GRANDENE (Mr. A. Law)	Law	a	12	1
SIR SHAUN (Lady Glenapp)	Barrett	a	11	13
CAMP BED (Mrs. Peirse-Duncombe)	Powell	a	11	12
CHEVALIER III (Maj. R. L. M'Creery)	I. Anthony	a	11	9
BERTIE BROOKS (Lord Willoughby de Eresby)	W. Payne	a	11	7
SHAUN OR (Lord Glanely)	I. Anthony	a	11	6
RED ABBOT (Mrs. E. Coote)	Law	a	11	5
CYLVIDA (Capt. C. B. Petre)	Petre	a	11	4
ROYAL LANCS (Mr. H. Lacy)	Reardon	6	11	4
BRECONIAN (Sir D. Llewellyn)	Lindsay	a	11	3
IRISH TEMPLE (Mr. H. G. Blagrave)	Blagrave	a	10	11
ZORRO GRIS (Duke of Westminster)	F. Hartigan	5	10	9
VOLTELLA (Mr. C. C. Beechener)	Beechener	6	10	2

Form.	Probable Starters	and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
213	PAULINUS	M. Doherty	3/1
402	GRANDENE	K. Rumble	5/1
000	SIR SHAUN	Mr. Cundell	10/1
01	CAMP BED	D. Holland	6/1
104	CHEVALIER III.	R. Clark	7/1
330	BERTIE BROOKS	Lord Willoughby de Eresby	10/1
102	CYLVIDA	N. Cox	5/2
401	ROYAL LANCS	D. Reardon	6/1
300	BRECONIAN	Mr. Welwyn	100/8
020	IRISH TEMPLE	Furnice	8/1
300	ZORRO GRIS	M. Barry	7/1
0	VOLTELLA	Mr. Beechener	100/8

FORM HORSES.

1.30—Benedictus.
2. 0—Render.
2.35—Peertoi (nap).
3. 5—Easter Hero.
3.35—War Mist.
4. 5—Grandene.

Eclipse.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

"NATIONAL" HORSES ON SHOW.

SOLANUM MAKES GOOD.

DISAPPOINTING DISPLAY OF COLLIERY BAND.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NOTTINGHAM, Tuesday.

It looked this morning as if there might be no racing here this afternoon, for there was a good deal of frost in the night, but the sun came out to dissipate it, and the Stewards in the forenoon pronounced the course fit for racing. It was interesting racing, too, in parts; for nine of the eleven runners in the Nottinghamshire Handicap Steeplechase are in the Grand National.

It was won by the six-year-old Solanum, by Pomme De Terre, who, by beating Donzelon and Cold Punch by four lengths and six lengths, qualified himself to run at Liverpool; for he had not previously been placed in a steeplechase run over three miles or more. There is no question about his being a good young horse who both jumps and stays well, and his owner, Mr. P. W. Carr, is on the top of a wave of success in these days.

Donzelon is not engaged in the Grand National, for 3½ miles is about the limit of his tether; but he was much fancied now, starting third favourite to Favourite Star and Colliery Band. He was away in front, and held the lead until they were approaching the straight, when Cold Punch headed him. The Irish National candidate, who ran a sound race, was headed again a little later by Donzelon, with whom Cullinan, on Solanum, joined issue at the second last fence, and then went sailing away from him to be returned an easy winner.

NEVER WITH THE LEADERS.

I was a little disappointed with Colliery Band, who was never with the leaders, but he was jumping big over these easy fences. He did not seem suited by the course. The performance was hardly good enough to give him much chance at Liverpool, and he may not be among the runners in the Grand National.

They were for the most part moderate horses who won the other races. Jehu, whom Beeby trains at Melton, won the Tollerton Handicap Steeplechase after starting at 100 to 6. He came from the last to beat Royal Scot by half a length, Coulthwaite's favourite, Ptolemais, failing badly.

Royal Spear won the Colwick Hurdle for a North Country stable, coming on the flat to beat the favourite, Flambent; and then the patched-up Prince Sadim took the last race, the Stayers' Hurdle, by three lengths and two lengths from Sanpere and White Mountain.

SELECTIONS.

We shall see some very interesting racing to-morrow at Sandown, where Easter Hero runs for the Mole Handicap Steeplechase, but Gib will not be in the field. Blaris, who is not in the National, is to be started, and Blaris over this distance at Sandown is a very good horse. I should not be in the least surprised to see him bustle up EASTER HERO without quite winning.

There will also be some interesting National horses in the Stanley Cup, in which, at the weights, CHERRY DUCK may beat Drintyre and Render. CLEAR CASH has a splendid chance in the Prince Albert Handicap Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

NOTTINGHAM RESULTS

1.15—FOUR-YEAR-OLD SELLING HURDLE. 2 m.—ITALIAN ROSE, ch. f. by Rose Prince—Piazza, 10-12 (W. Redmond) (100/6), 1; FRAOCH BHEINN, 10-7 (Mr. R. Young) (100/6), 2; ANNIE YUTOI, 10-8 (S. Ingham) (6/1), 3. Also ran—Heart of Gold (5/4, fvte.); Frisky Duke, Sea Hussar, Cockayne, Desormais, Sterling Boy. (Trained Pendarves.) 3½l.; neck. **Tote** (2/- stake)—Win, 41/3. Places, 20/6, 16/-, 5/6. Bought in 50 gns.

1.45—RUFFORD SELLING H'CAP HURDLE. 2 m.—CHIMPANZEE, b. g. by Lomond—Monaseen, a, 10-8 (J. Walsh) (6/1), 1; BLUEWIT, 6, 10-11 (G. Wilson) (20/1), 2; PER CENT., 5, 10-11 (Mr. W. Smith) (20/1), 3. Also ran—Top Note, Bantling, Windora, Rillson, Yale Blue, Spire, Dutch Gold (3/1, fvte.); In the Clouds, Frivoler, Souvenance, Red Sunset, Antiphon, Battalion, Stripannatt, Redmayne, Barrackton Lad, Transmit. (Trained Holder.) 1l.; 2l. **Tote** (2/- stake)—Win, 17/9. Places, 5/3, 15/3, 13/-. No bid.

2.15—NOTTINGHAMSHIRE H'CAP 'CHASE. 3½ m.—SOLANUM, b. g. by Pomme-de-Terre—Speckled Agnes, 6, 10-9 (T. Cullinan) (10/1), 1; DONZELON, a, 11-13 (R. Lyall) (4/1), 2; COLD PUNCH, a, 10-9 (J. Costello) (7/1), 3. Also ran—Colliery Band, Swift Rowland, Starbox, Favourite Star (5/2, fvte.); Kingsdown, Delarue, Zain, Tamasha. (Trained Briscoe.) 4l.; 6l. **Tote** (2/- stake)—Win, 27/6. Places, 7/-, 4/9, 5/-.

2.45—TOLLERTON H'CAP 'CHASE. 2 m.—JEHU, br. g. by Juggernaut—Fairshaws, a, 11-3 (J. Moloney) (100/6), 1; ROYAL SCOT, 6, 12-2 (R. Lyall) (10/1), 2; SOUTHERN GUN, a, 11-2 (R. Fawcett) (8/1), 3. Also ran—Bonar Bridge, Kilbuck, Coolcommon, Spring Blossom, Cyzara, Delaville, Nellie Kelly, Grouse Call, Icelander, Moral, Orbed, Flywheel, No Fooling, Ptolemais (6/4, fvte.). (Trained Beeby.) ½l.; 4l. **Tote** (2/- stake)—Win, 5/-. Places, 10/6, 9/6, 6/3.

3.15—COLWICK H'CAP HURDLE. 2 m.—ROYAL SPEAR, b. g. by Spearwort—Royal Fancy, 5, 10-0 (A. Escott) (13/2), 1; FLAMBENT, 6, 11-9 (W. Speck) (evens, fvte.), 2; WHITE BLOSSOM, 5, 10-0 (J. Mason) (8/1), 3. Also ran—Talpa, Winnersh, Kildare's Pride, Burglar, Mr. Bertram, Mississippi, Vic. (Trained Storie.) 1½l.; 1½l. **Tote** (2/- stake)—Win, 17/9. Places, 3/9, 2/6, 4/.

3.45—STAYERS' H'CAP HURDLE. 2¾ m.—PRINCE SADIM, ch. g. by King Midas—Spry, a, 10-13 (A. Smith) (5/1), 1; SANPERE, 6, 12-4 (T. Cullinan) (8/1), 2; WHITE MOUNTAIN, a, 10-12 (H. Graves) (11/10, fvte.), 3. Also ran—Red Dusk, Bachelor's Runner, Somnus, Leasingham Earl, The Miller, Anton, Starkader, Corlach. (Trained W. Smyth.) 3l.; 2l. **Tote** (2/- stake)—Win, 18/-. Places, 4/-, 5/9, 2/9.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE—Solanum and Jehu. Dividend, £281 18/-. Pool, £626 10/-. Two winning tickets.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Norwest Out of Training.

Norwest, a six-year-old horse by Westward Ho out of Pole Star, has ended his racing career, and has left Lambourn, where he was trained by Sir H. Nugent, for Ireland, where he will be put to the stud. Norwest's only race last season was in the Manchester November Handicap. He has won only three races in all, two as a two-year-old, and a small handicap in his second season. He ran several times unsuccessfully as a four-year-old.

Grand National Scratching.

The scratching of Aulnay out of Liverpool engagements at 9.33 a.m. yesterday includes the Grand National. Aulnay is a French-bred horse, who was allotted the minimum weight of 10st. 7lb.

Baldoyle February Meeting.

Entries close to-day for the new meeting, which will be held on February 21st.

Waterloo Cup Judge and Slipper.

Mr. A. E. Brice has been elected judge, and Mr. E. W. Rimmer has been appointed slipper at the forthcoming Waterloo Cup meeting.

Pride of the Morning Destroyed.

Gosden, the Lewes trainer, has had Pride of the Morning destroyed. The gelding fell at Cheltenham last December, and never fully recovered from the accident.

English Trainer's Death.

The death is announced in Paris of the well-known English trainer, George Bartholomew, who has been trainer to many of the principal owners in France.

FOR IRISH GOLFERS.

30,000 IRISH GOLFERS.

MR. BEAMISH MORRISON'S CHEERY OUTLOOK.

(By J. P. R.)

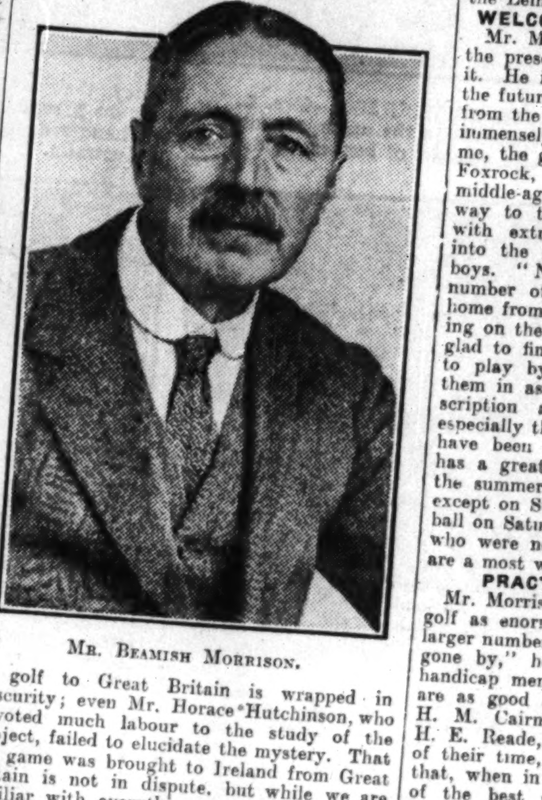
THE well-authenticated history of an old gutta golf ball, which is in the safe keeping of the Royal Dublin Club at Dollymount, reveals the interesting, but little-known fact that golf was played at the Curragh of Kildare about forty years before the advent of the Golfing Union of Ireland. It states that:

"This ball was played by me in a match with the late Mr. Alexander Love, on Links near Donnelly's Hollow, Curragh Camp, in July, 1857.—Signed, David Ritchie, Oughterard, Straffan Station, County Kildare. September 25, 1908."

Incidentally, Mr. Ritchie's grandson, who resides at Glenageary, County Dublin, informed me that the date should be 1854; he remembered well when a boy carrying his grandfather's clubs on the links mentioned, in many of his matches with his friends.

It is natural to suppose that when, in what we now affectionately refer to as the "good old days," the Highland regiments were stationed at the Curragh Camp, their officers should have found a means for indulging in the national game of the Scots, and that they went as far as laying out a course on ground so admirably adapted to the purposes of golf as is that big plain near the famous Hollow. As a matter of fact, for many years there has been a fine course at the Curragh.

The precise date or year of the coming of golf to Great Britain is wrapped in obscurity; even Mr. Horace Hutchinson, who devoted much labour to the study of the subject, failed to elucidate the mystery. That the game was brought to Ireland from Great Britain is not in dispute, but while we are familiar with everything connected with the foundation of the Golfing Union of Ireland, no Irishman has enlightened us as to the identity of the earliest pioneers of Irish golf, or where the game was first played in these parts. The story of the struggles of that little band who co-operated with the late Mr. John Lumsden in the laying of the foundations of the Royal Dublin Club on the ground around the Magazine Fort in the Phœnix Park need not now be re-told, although it is the narrative of the formation of the first golf club in what was then the Irish capital.



MR. BEAMISH MORRISON.

THE FIRST IRISH CLUB.

It is certain, however, that the first of the regular Irish clubs was Royal Curragh, which was followed by Royal Belfast, Royal Dublin, Royal Portrush and Royal County Down, and that their original members laid the foundation stone of the Golfing Union of Ireland, an organisation the influence of which extends to almost every town in the thirty-two counties, and to the big golfing centres of England, Scotland and Wales.

The Union dates from 1891, and of the existing Irish clubs only half a score assisted, so to speak, at its birth—Royal Belfast, Royal Dublin, Royal Portrush, Royal County Down, Ballycastle, Killymoon, North West, Dungannon, Lisburn and Portsalon. From such small beginnings emerged a Union which to-day has in affiliation with it one hundred and ninety-one clubs, with a playing membership of almost twenty-five thousand males. To these figures have to be added one hundred and fifty women's clubs or branches, so that at a low estimate we get a total of not less than thirty thousand active golfers in Ireland. It is only when the golfer delves into the available records of the great game that he is in a position to thoroughly appreciate its extraordinary expansion during the close on forty years that its welfare has been looked after by the Golfing Union of Ireland and its branches.

THE OFFICIAL OUTLOOK.

There are other interesting aspects of the game in this country with which I propose to deal in this series but which are not touched on in the printed matter available to members of our clubs. Information regarding them is obtainable only through the medium of friendships cemented during many years on the Irish links with golfers who, by reason of their long standing and exalted positions in the game, are qualified to speak with the necessary authority. It is not, however, easy to induce even your golfing friends to talk freely of these things; they dread the journalist and his pen, perhaps, more than the card and pencil on medal day.

One of the subjects on which I determined to write is the official outlook on Irish golf, and I was anxious, in particular, to ascertain the views of our president, Mr. Beamish Morrison, the immediate successor of that remarkable Irish sportsman, Mr. Hugh Kelly. My position, however, was one of some difficulty, as Mr. Morrison is a busy professional man, whose time is spent wrestling with masses of figures, and, added to that, he is one of the most retiring of men, and averse to publicity. But I found the task comparatively easy; for our president delights in advancing the game in every possible way.

OARSMAN, YACHTSMAN AND GOLFER.

I ascertained a few interesting facts about Mr. Morrison's connection with Irish sport before he left his native Cork to come to live in Dublin. In his early days he was passionately fond of rowing and yachting. As far back as 1885 he and Mr. Albert St. J Murphy, of Cork, that grand veteran, who has a handicap of 4, and can play to it every day in the week, despite his three score and ten years, rowed in the Senior Eight who won the Pembroke Cup for the Cork Harbour Club, while he was a member of the old Royal Cork Yacht Club, which, by the way, is the oldest club of its kind in the world, having (he informed me) been formed in 1720. For many years he was a member of the Committee of the Royal Munster Y.C. Although he took up golf thirty years ago, he still retains a love for yachting; but the Royal and Ancient game is now his principal hobby. A vice-president of Portmarnock, a member of Killiney for a number of years, and an honorary member of Royal Dublin, for fourteen years he was a vice-president of the Golfing Union of Ireland as representative of the Leinster Branch.

WELCOME ADDITION TO THE RANKS.

Mr. Morrison was kind enough to speak of the present position of Irish golf as he finds it. He is an out-and-out optimist regarding the future of the game among us. One change from the old days seems to have pleased him immensely. Twenty-five years ago, he told me, the golfers of Portmarnock, Dollymount, Foxrock, Bray and Greystones were mostly middle-aged men; but they have had to give way to the younger generation. He noted with extreme satisfaction also the coming into the game of large numbers of schoolboys. "Now I see," he went on to say, "a number of young fellows, quite big, when home from the colleges and the schools, playing on the different courses, and I have been glad to find that they are being encouraged to play by many of the clubs. They take them in as junior members for a small subscription and without any entrance fee, especially the Killiney Club, where more boys have been playing than formerly. Killiney has a great many young fellows playing in the summer who do not golf in the winter, except on Sundays, as they play Rugby football on Saturdays. They are a type of golfer who were not connected with the game and are a most welcome addition to our ranks."

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT.

Mr. Morrison regards the standard of Irish golf as enormously improved. "There is a larger number playing good golf than in years gone by," he remarked, "and lots of low handicap men, but I doubt if our best men are as good as were Mr. L. C. Munn, Mr. H. M. Cairnes, Colonel Henry Boyd, Mr. H. E. Reade, Mr. Stuart Moore and others of their time, although I am almost certain that, when in form, Dr. MacCormack is one of the best golfers this country has produced."

Speaking of the Doctor, Mr. Morrison informed me that he had no doubt whatever that what he stressed in the interview I had with him regarding the true swing and the standard of Irish amateur golf was correct. "If," continued Mr. Morrison, "our young players would only practise, the standard would be immensely improved; but continuous practice is essential." On that aspect of the subject he recalled that a great many of the older men practised much more than the young men of the present day. "I have seen (he continued) the old men at Portmarnock practising with a dozen balls, playing shot after shot; but one never sees such a pleasing spectacle now. Of course, we have not so many men of independent means in the game. In the old days they had the time and the money, and they simply spent it. Our golfers' means and time for the game are limited; nevertheless, they should practise much more."

Alluding to the great increase in the number of Irish clubs, Mr. Morrison attributed it to the wonderful improvement in our courses, particularly those inland. Portmarnock, Royal Dublin and Royal County Down had improved out of all recognition, although Portmarnock in the old days was nearly as good as now, but shorter. Generally our courses were 100 per cent. better than twenty-five years ago, when some of them were not much better than glorified fields.

"UNITED WE STAND."

The international matches, he went on, had been a great boon to Irish golf. They had encouraged our players to do their very best, and, considering the small number we had to select from, their performances were highly creditable. Indeed, when speaking to the Scottish President the latter remarked: "We did not think that you had so many good golfers in Ireland; where did they come from? We had no idea you would do so well in the foursomes at all events"; to which Mr. Morrison jokingly replied that there was a good old Irish maxim: "United we stand, divided we fall," and that it was that unity that stood to them in the foursomes.

Temperament also enters into the qualifications of the good golfer. Lionel Munn had the temperament for golf. Mr. Morrison recalled watching the finish of a big match at Portmarnock which Munn was fighting on the last green. It was pouring rain, and, Munn having holed his putt, the other had one for the half. Munn held a huge umbrella over himself, and his opponent, missing his putt, turned on the Dublin University man and asked: "How could I concentrate on holing that putt with the rain making such a noise on that blooming umbrella?" Munn simply stared vacantly at his vanquished rival, and in that deliberate manner of speech which we knew so well inquired: "Did you ever try putting a lump of cotton wool into your ears"

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BADMINTON.

IRELAND'S GOOD START.

LIKELY TEAM TO MEET SCOTLAND IN DUBLIN.

A GOOD beginning is half the battle, they say, and if all goes according to schedule, Ireland should do well in this season's international Badminton campaign. Last Friday the opening round was played against Wales at Belfast, and not only was it won by the decisive score of seven matches to two, but in manner and detail that victory gives promise of others to come.

Particularly encouraging were the performances of two young players, T. H. Boyle and Miss M. Hamilton, who were making their first appearance in an international match, Boyle having come into the side as a substitute. J. L. Rankin, who gained international honours for the first time last season, was another who showed marked improvement. Moreover, the knowledge that there are many other young players almost within striking distance of the team assures us that no slump in Irish badminton need be feared when the day of such masters as J. F. Devlin and G. S. B. Mack passes.

With the exception of W. Basil Jones, Mrs. Myers and Miss Cathcart Jones, the members of the Welsh team did not come up to the best international standard. The Irish side, on the other hand, while the top players for the most part lived up to established reputation, showed soundness all the way down.

A SURPRISE.

Nearly every international contest provides at least one surprise, and the most unexpected result on last Friday evening was the defeat of the Irish captain, G. S. B. Mack and Miss Good in the Mixed Doubles by E. J. Evans and Mrs. Myers. Mrs. Myers undoubtedly played with great brilliance, and Evans supported her well. The latter player, however, is not really of international standard, and the Irish pair, who have so often played together, should have been able to overcome the Welsh combination.

Miss Good, however, did not produce anything like the form which enabled her to win the Irish Women's Singles title two years ago, and which last season seemed to mark a further advance. But the blame for the defeat must not entirely fall upon her. Mack must take his share; for he showed nothing like his usual accuracy, was indecisive, and prone to make mistakes at critical moments. It should be said that both Mack and Miss Good played better in their other matches.

Mack and Rankin had an excellent win over Jones and Evans. The Welsh pair concentrated on Rankin, who was very sound, and Mack's decision and steadiness gave them no encouragement to alter their tactics.

In the Women's Doubles, Miss Good and Miss Hamilton were beaten by Mrs. Myers and Miss Cathcart Jones. Though their defeat was accomplished in straight games, they put up a fine fight against a pair who held an advantage in experience and all-round ability. In this match Miss Good put more dash into her play, and some of her smashing was really fine.

PLUCK AND PERSISTENCE.

The finest thing in the evening's play was the magnificent recovery of A. and Miss M. Hamilton in their mixed doubles match against Jones and Miss Cathcart Jones. In that the score at one time stood at game-all and 14-5 against the Hamiltons, yet by an unforgettable display of pluck and persistence they wiped out the lead, and won the set and match.

R. Hamilton had on previous occasions shown the same qualities which now brought him and his partner through, but chief credit must go to Miss Hamilton, the youngest International player of the present time, who exhibited the coolness and skill of a veteran. The value of this win was enhanced by the fact that Jones had reserved himself for the Mixed Doubles instead of playing in the Singles, in which one would have expected him to lead the Welsh team.

Jones's policy in this was probably dictated by his defeat earlier in the day in the third round of the Ulster Championships by W. Hamilton. In that match Jones made his supreme effort in the first game, which he won at 18-15, but he was unable to sustain that form, and lost the next two games—15-7, 15-8.

The Ulster Championship meeting finished on Saturday, when W. Hamilton, as expected, proved the winner of the Men's Singles, beating his brother, A. Hamilton, in the final. In the Women's Singles Mrs. Myers was too good for all opponents, the only match in which she was seriously extended being in the semi-final, in which Miss Good made her go all out, and brought her to three games. The Men's Doubles went to A. and W. Hamilton; J. L. Rankin and T. H. Boyle, who had beaten Evans and Jones, the first Welsh pair, in the semi-final, giving them a hard match in the final.

The surprise of the Women's Doubles was the defeat in the semi-final of the Welsh pair, Mrs. Myers and Miss Wood, by the young Belfast couple, the Misses Teuton and Young. The latter pair were themselves beaten in an uninteresting final by Mrs. G. E. Stewart and Miss Pilkington, the patience of the losing pair not being proof against the high-hitting defensive tactics of the winners. The Mixed Doubles went to W. Hamilton and Mrs. Myers, who, in the final, beat J. L. Rankin and Miss Fleming.

THE ALL-IRELAND MEETING.

Next week, on the Friday of the All-Ireland Open Championship meeting at Elm Park, we shall have another international match, Ireland being due to meet Scotland. The Irish team has not yet been picked, and since Devlin, who was not available for the Belfast match, will this time be included, some change in the victorious team will be necessary. The two substitutes who played in Belfast were T. H. Boyle and O. L. Goldsmith, and of these Boyle's display seems to have entitled him to preference. It is, therefore, likely, since Ian Maconachie, as announced on Monday, is giving up the game, that the following will be chosen:—T. H. Boyle, J. F. Devlin, A. Hamilton, W. Hamilton, G. S. B. Mack, J. L. Rankin.

With regard to the women, Miss Hamilton played so well against Wales that her place should be certain, and Miss Fleming had such an easy victory with Boyle in the Mixed Doubles that there is no reason to think that she will be dropped. Some doubt may possibly exist in the case of Miss Good, and, should the selectors decide to rest her, Miss Teuton, who was first substitute against Wales, would appear to be the obvious choice.

EXCELLENT ENTRIES.

The All-Ireland Championship meeting will begin next Tuesday, early ties in the handicap being played on that and the following evenings. On Thursday morning, at 10.30, the championships will start, and for these a fine entry has been received, which includes J. F. Devlin and all the rest of our best Irish players, the members of the Scottish team, and from England Mr. and Mrs. Bonnar, Mrs. Horsley and R. du Roveray, together with several notable Welsh players.

The international match between Ireland and Scotland will begin at 6 o'clock on Friday evening, and the tournament finals will be played on Saturday, beginning at 2.30 p.m. Reserved seats can be obtained at Messrs. Elvery's, and since, owing to delay caused by the building strike, these are more limited than would have been the case, early application is advised.

NEW HEADQUARTERS.

The new headquarters hall at Elm Park, which, in spite of difficulties, is practically complete, will open on Saturday with a match between teams got together by Major McCallum and Mr. Blayney Hamilton as follows:—

Major McCallum's team—T. H. Boyle, O. L. Goldsmith, J. D. M. McCallum, J. Teuton, E. Warren, P. T. Watson, Mrs. Dickie, and the Misses Teuton, D'Arcy and Allen.

Mr. Hamilton's Team—R. A. Goff, A. Hamilton, B. Hamilton, W. Hamilton, G. S. B. Mack, W. Thorpe, and the Misses Good, Hamilton, Stewart and Stoker.

To-morrow Major McCallum, who is hon. secretary of the Northern Branch, B.U.I., is taking a team of the Strollers' Club, Belfast, to Dundalk, where a picked side of the Jocelyn Club will be opposed. The match will be played at St. Patrick's Hall, and will begin at 5.30 p.m.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

A dull morning. *THE CURRAGH, Tuesday.*

BEHAN'S Gomar and Amor Vincit cantered six furlongs, and were schooled over hurdles; May Turn, Commanding Eagle and the remainder of the Mountjoy Lodge team cantered five furlongs.

BRABAZON'S Countess Royal and the two-year-olds cantered steadily the same distance.

DAWSON'S Swift Agnes, Twofold and Jurat cantered and were schooled over hurdles.

DOYLE'S Ripple On and Reilly cantered a mile and negotiated a few hurdles; Pretty Land, Some Gift, Peace Omen and Battle Zone went steadily five furlongs.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Eagle's Pet, Captoi and Silver Threads travelled a mile and three-quarters over fences; Drama, Athnue, Prince Pat and others of the team had useful bouts of healthy exercise.

HARTIGAN'S Kilcosh Hill, Limousine, Lady Frivol, Multipoint and the rest of the Ruanbeg team were usefully employed.

PARKINSON'S Supina, Black Monday, Sabre, Sack, Lisdoon and Kyleclare covered a mile and a half.

ROGERS'S Essexly, Nice Token, Winkford and Flying Shelter traversed six furlongs; Double Arch, Carnelian, Fair Belle, Vendor, Hidden Gem, Bonus and Flore Pleno cantered the same distance.

SLOCOCK'S Brighter Bird, Lista, Captured Late, Happy Memories, Vanishing Day, Jackaway and others of the Curragh View string had brisk bouts of healthy exercise.

WELLESLY'S Amonasro, Prince of Iveagh, Minimus, Cornstack, Cherry Blossom, Sea Sick and others cantered.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Sketch:—Double — The Wheedler and War Mist.
Daily Mirror:—Double — Benedictus and Song of Essex.

SOLANUM QUALIFIES FOR GRAND NATIONAL.

Solanum qualified to run in the Grand National by winning the Nottinghamshire Handicap Steeplechase yesterday. He proved himself to be a really good stayer and jumper, in spite of making one or two mistakes, excusable in a horse which has not had much experience. It was intended to reserve Solanum for the Prince of Wales's Handicap Steeplechase at Sandown Park on Thursday, but as there was frost during the night his trainer feared racing might not be possible there. Accordingly Solanum was sent to Nottingham by special horse box during the morning.

Of the other Grand National candidates which competed, the Irish horse, Cold Punch, ran creditably, but Colliery Band never looked like justifying his prominent position in the market, while Favourite Star fell three fences from home.

Horses entered in the Grand National which are not yet qualified to run include Florin II., Oberstown Prince, Render, and the foreign horses, Bangle II. and Image.

SELECTIONS FOR SANDOWN MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.35. RACE.	3.5 RACE.	3.35 RACE.	4.5 RACE.
Irish Times	Benedictus.	Render.*	Duller's selected.	Easter Hero.	War Mist.	Sir Shaun.
Galtee More	—	Cherry Duck.	Clear Cash.	Easter Hero.	—	—
S. Life & Sportsman	Silver Cord; Festum, place.	Cherry Duck.	Clear Cash.	Easter Hero.*	War Mist Nick of Time, place.	Sir Shaun.
Man on the Spot	Benedictus.	Relation.	Parson's Well.*	Easter Hero.	War Mist.	Cylvida.
Daily Mirror	Benedictus.*	Cherry Duck.	Parson's Well.	Easter Hero.	Song of Essex.	Cylvida.
Daily Sketch	Festum.	Drintyre; if ab., Render.	The Wheedler.*	Easter Hero.	War Mist.	Paulinus.
Star	Plaster of Paris; Festum, place.	Cherry Duck; Render, place.	Clear Cash; Bob Stone, place.	Easter Hero; Blaris, place.	War Mist.* Song of Essex, place.	Cylvida; Shaun Or, place.
Evening News	Tampion.	Cherry Duck.*	Carbineer.*	Easter Hero.	War Mist.	Shaun Or.
Evening Standard	Benedictus.	Drintyre.	Peertoi.	Easter Hero.	Rattlin the Reefer.	Paulinus.
The Times	Benedictus.	Drintyre.	Duller's selected.	Easter Hero.	War Mist.	Paulinus.

HUNTING.

SOME RECENT RUNS.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

WHEN hounds met at Stackallen on Monday, everyone was sorry to learn that Mr. D. O'M. Leahy was very ill in a nursing home in Dublin. Dunmoe, the first draw, was blank, as also was the Rock and Blackcastle. There was a quick find in Antylstown, from where we had a very fast twenty minutes. The fox first pointed for Graigues, but turned sharp to the left by the river, then ran on over the Navan road, with the racecourse on the left, and on to Sillogue, where he got to ground. The Graigues were next drawn blank, but they found in the wood at Wiggers Cross, and ran over the Navan-Slane road to Dunmoe, and hunted him along by the Boyne. On then to the Rock and again up the Navan road, where he was headed and turned back to the Rock, and was lost. Several foxes were found in Beau Parc, and there was a lot of woodland hunting before one was put to ground, this finishing quite a good day.

Met yesterday at Laracor. Finding several foxes in Moneymore, hounds went away with one to near the Moat, but swung right-handed with Moneymore House on the left, on over the bottoms to and through Trammond to near Tobertynan, where they lost. A long jog brought us to Trotters, which was drawn for the first time this season. One went away on the bottom end on to Freffans, where he turned to the right over the big double and on to near Ginnets, where they lost him. Drew the covert again and went away in the same direction, but turned to the left at Freffans, and lost him near the point-to-point course. Then came a good thirty-five minutes from Galtrim. Hounds were some time before they spoke. Of a brace of foxes the hunted one went along the hill, then turned to the right over the road and through Martinstown, pointing for Grange. Turning again to the right he pointed for Culmullen, and to the left over Tullymeadow, and got to ground on the top of the hill.

THE KILDARE HOUNDS.

Enfield was the tryst for the Kildare pack on Saturday.

Sir Francis Brooke first drew Blackwater, which held a brace and a half. Leaving a brace behind, hounds went away with their selected fox pointing for Rathcore, then swung right-handed before reaching the Rathcore road, pointing as if for Cliffords. Swinging to the left the fox crossed over the Enfield-Blackwater road, ran through Rathcore covert, then over the hill, and next over the Ryndville road, leaving Rathcore cross-roads on the left, and was marked to ground in a big double about two fields further on. Forty minutes of a ringing hunt.

A fox found in Clifford's gorse went straight to Ryndville into the Laurels. Pushing him out again hounds ran over the Rathmoylan road, and hunted beautifully to Rahinstown, where they marked to ground in Rahinstown covert in the Meath country. Next drew Ryndville Laurel covert, but although hounds spoke nothing came of the challenge. The Snipe gorse also failed to produce a fox to end a fairly useful day.

On Monday hounds met at Calverstown with a good-sized field out.

Bullhill responded straight away, and the fox leaving covert ran over the hill before swinging left-handed, but scent fizzled out pointing for Narraghmore bog. Going on to this bog hounds spoke to a fox, but nothing came of it. Finding again in Eaglehill hounds hunted through the bog, then wheeled left-handed back into covert. Being forced out again the fox crosed the Eaglehill road, then over portion of Maddenstown bog, but got to ground at Barnhill. Martinstown also responded, but the tenant went straight to ground at the top of the covert in an unknown breeding earth. This marked the finish of a moderate day's sport.

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HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD.

January.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Dunshaughlin	1.30
Saturday, 31st	Donaghmore Cross-roads.	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Thursday, 29th	Davidstown Cross-roads	11. 0
Saturday, 31st	Celbridge	11. 0

THE MEATH.

Thursday, 29th	Mountainstown	11. 0
Friday, 30th	Gerardice	11. 0
Saturday, 31st	Rathmore	11. 0

COUNTY GALWAY HUNT ("The Blazers")—February Meets:—Monday, 2nd, Turloughmore; Wednesday, 4th, Loughrea; Friday, 6th, Tulira Castle; Monday, 9th, Belleville Cross-roads; Wednesday, 11th, Leitrim Cross-roads (11.30); Friday, 13th, Cummer; Monday, 16th, Graig Abbey; Wednesday, 18th, Roxboro'; Friday, 20th, Ardfry; Monday, 23rd, Monivea Castle; Wednesday, 25th, Kilmeen Cross-roads (11.30); Friday, 28th, Tuam. At 11 o'clock.

COUNTY LIMERICK FOXHOUNDS.—Alteration of Meet:—Saturday, January 31st, Ballingarry. February—Monday, 2nd, Honey Pound Cross-roads; Wednesday, 4th, Beechmount Cross-roads; Friday, 6th, Liskennett Forge; Saturday, 7th, Dromin; Monday, 9th, Elm Park; Wednesday, 11th, Askeaton; Friday, 13th, Kilmeedy; Saturday, 14th, Rockbarton. Hour of meet, 11.30.

BOWLING.

BRITISH TEAM IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The British bowls team arrived here yesterday. They will go on to St. Petersburg, Florida, to play an American team on February 24 for an international trophy presented by J. C. J. Fox, and will also compete in the American Open Championships.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Epsom Oaks Stakes—Sainte Avila at 10 p.m. Monday.
St. Leger Stakes, Doncaster—Alyssum at 10 p.m. Monday.
Watergall Hurdle, Warwick—Hoops.
Liverpool engagements—Le Premier, Aulnay.
All engagements—Vespasian, Ferryside, Lady Burstwick filly (3 yrs.).

Mr. L. Whitfield's Condition.

The condition of the injured amateur rider, Mr. L. Whitfield, remains unchanged. He is still in the hospital on the Hurst Park racecourse, and no decision has yet been made as to when it will be possible to move him. He is now allowed to read newspapers, and takes a great interest in the happenings in the sporting world.

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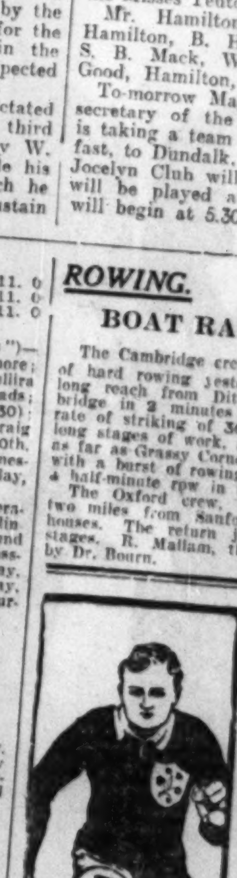
ROWING.

BOAT RACE PRACTICE.

The Cambridge crew were given their first piece of hard rowing yesterday, when they rowed the long reach from Ditton's Corner to the railway bridge in 2 minutes 34 seconds, at an average rate of striking of 36. Mr. Arbuthnot called for long stages of work, and the down-stream journey as far as Grassy Corner was covered in two stages with a burst of rowing near the Horse Grind and a half-minute row in the long reach.

The Oxford crew, in unchanged order, rowed two miles from Sanford to Upper Radley boathouses. The return journey was made in easy stages. R. Mallam, the coach, was accompanied by Dr. Bourn.



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COURSING.

THREE DIVISIONS.

EXCELLENT TRIALS AT DUNSHAUGHLIN.

THE preserves at Grange did not respond with hares as well as usual yesterday, with the result that the Dunshaughlin Club found considerable difficulty in bringing their second and final meeting of the season to a conclusion in one day.

It was no fault of the Committee, however, that matters were so slow. The blustery and wet conditions on Monday night had put the hares on foot, with the result that the beaters had anything but an enviable task. The coursing, however, was quite up to the best Dunshaughlin standard, and every hare sent past the slipper was a good one and afforded a tip-top trial.

Bully Boy, a useful son of Boasted Force, proved the winner of the Bonestown Stake for puppies, but he had little to spare from Noinin's Dream, his opponent in the final. Bully Boy got the lead by a couple of lengths, but then lost his place, and a ding-dong spin ensued. The white collar looked like winning when Bully Boy got in again, and, scoring a few smart points, was in possession when puss took her pursuers from view.

The Trevitt Stake was divided between two smart greyhounds in Teague and Brilliant Lassie, and, on a spin of the coin, Mr. Thornton, the owner of Teague, took the Fingall Cup.

There was a division between Great Gusto, Trevitt Lad and Moyfeigher Girl in the Fairyhouse Stake, while Korka Korka won the Bitch Puppy Stakes, getting the turn on an outside by two lengths, and killing before Another Blue Bell had scored a point of merit.

Brave Deed, a son of the Irish Cup winner, Brave Show, and Us 2 were worthy dividers of the Gaulstown Stake, both moving fast.

BONESTOWN STAKE (4 puppies)—Bully Boy beat Lee Valley Lad; Noinin's Dream beat Ballyhooley.

Decider—Mrs. Pearson's r. f. d. Bully Boy (Boasted Force—Rooske Vanity) beat Mr. R. Craigie's bd. w. d. Noinin's Dream (Noinin Beag—Daisy's Dream).

TREVITT STAKE AND EARL OF FINGALL CUP (8 all-ages)—Teague beat Keen Encounter; Dubber Boy beat Lion's Lair; Brilliant Lassie beat Silver Service; Moyfeigher Lass a bye, Clockreel absent.

Second Round—Mr. E. Thornton's bd. w. d. Teague (Ladement—Tippytoes) beat Dubber Boy; Mr. A. O'Connor's bd. b. Brilliant Lassie (Kean Laddie—Barcedo) beat Moyfeigher Lass.

Stakes divided, the owner of Teague taking the Cup on the spin of a coin.

FAIRYHOUSE STAKE (12 2-course maidens)—Paddy's Milestone beat Lucky Refuse; Great Gusto a bye, Banner White absent; Trevitt Lad beat Paddy the Rag; Queen Klipper beat Banstar; Zena's Charm beat Sarogine; Moyfeigher Girl beat Merry Time.

Second Round—Mr. D. Donoghue's bd. d. Great Gusto (Mishance—Go Ahead III.) beat Paddy's Milestone; Mrs. E. Murphy's f. d. Trevitt Lad (What's Next—Free Trading) beat Queen Klipper; Mr. J. Dowler's bk. b. Moyfeigher Girl (The Bedouin—Pegeen Aroon) beat Zena's Charm.

Stake divided.

GRANGE STAKE (6 bitch puppies)—Another Blue Bell beat Greenpark Lass; Harmful Lassie beat Sally Brass; Korka Korka beat Pretty Cool.

Second Round—Another Blue Bell beat Harmful Lassie; Korka Korka a bye.

Decider—Mr. P. Kearney's f. and b. Korka Korka (Hargrove—Cheap Talk) beat Mr. A. Dunne's f. d. Another Blue Bell (Border Line—Let Er Off).

GAULSTOWN STAKE (8 2-course maidens)—Brave Deed beat Kava Kave; New Cash beat Rye Miller; Us 2 beat Foggy Land; Foxy Nan beat Dunbeer.

Second Round—Mr. P. O'Brien's bk. d. Brave Deed (Brave Show—Silent Worker) beat New Cash; Mr. P. Carter's bd. b. Us 2 (Hyder Ali—Holly Leaves) beat Foxy Nan.

Stake divided.

ROSCOMMON.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—M. Horan.

PUPPY STAKES AND OFFICERS' CUP (16)—Irish King beat Dornie's Hill; Ardnara beat Micky Go Lightly; Dauntless Harry beat Ceoltoir San Aer; Amovon beat Biddy Bruins; Scariff Lass beat Blue Bonnet; Harmony Hall beat Faithful Pal; Guard Along beat Evelyn's Chum; French Flare beat Bel's Girlie.

Second Round—Irish King beat Ardnara; Dauntless Harry beat Amovon; Harmony Hall beat Scariff Lass; French Flare beat Guard Along.

Third Round—Irish King beat Dauntless Harry; French Flare beat Harmony Hall.

Decider—Mr. O. Gavigan's bd. d. Irish King (Town Treasure—Kevin's Gift) beat Mrs. E. Flannery's f. b. French Flare (Guard's Brigade—Hidden Mist).

ROSCOMMON STAKES AND RAFTER CUP (8 all-ages)—Gortcoo beat Navarino Boy; Wayward Mick beat What Flie; Migrant Boy beat Up Moygara; Little Liam beat Mag Sulph.

Second Round—Wayward Mick beat Gortcoo; Migrant Boy beat Little Liam.

Decider—Miss M. Reynold's bd. d. Wayward Mick (Appian Way—Maureen Bawn II.) beat Mr. T. O'Sullivan's be. d. Migrant Boy (Danny Boy—Malmer).

MULLYMUX STAKES (16 two-course maidens)—Golden Rath beat Caggie Stack; Cavetown Boy beat Mulligan's Gift; C.L.B. beat Moygara Lass; Lisroyan beat East Carew; Kelsa beat Roscommon Deputy; Historic Rhine beat That Flie; Cullion Lass beat Real Faithful; Another Mick beat Guard's Beg.

Second Round—Cavetown Boy beat Golden Rath; Historic Rhine beat Kelsa; Another Mick beat Cullion Lass; C.L.B. a bye, Lisroyan drawn.

Third Round—Cavetown Boy beat C.L.B.; Another Mick beat Historic Rhine.

Decider—Mr. W. H. Little's r. or f.d. Cavetown Boy (Kashmir Kernel—Bonie Katie) beat Mr. P. J. Shally's f. d. Another Mick (Curlew Hero—Dauntless Maid).

LOCAL STAKE (8 two-course maidens)—Odey Francis beat Horney Boy; Carroll's Jane beat Manlo Rover; Old Mill Hopper beat Sunlight Sam; Another Duke beat Creevey Boy.

Second Round—Odey Francis beat Carroll's Jane; Another Duke beat Old Mill Hopper.

Decider—Mr. A. Scanlon's f. b. Another Duke (Dornie—Moscow) beat Mr. M. Hannon's r. d. Odey Francis (Caramagorrid—Father's Best).

FEDAMORE—TO-MORROW.

Judge—Mr. W. J. Gleeson. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

MEMBERS' STAKE (16 one-course maidens)—Love Again v. Norman's Golden Gates; Artful Bess v. Galesburg; Coilteen v. South Morang; Desmond v. Yankee Style; Rambling Kit v. Bruff Boy; Newbridge Boy v. Lough Darrig Boy; Knockroe Bell v. Spoute More; State Solicitor v. Fly Nelly.

MEMBERS' STAKE (16 two-course maidens)—Cawncy Rover v. Knockroe; Invincible Hop v. Found Loss; Happy Helen v. Master Reynard; Millepore v. Mack From Lough; Raven Hair v. Roxboro' Hope Again; Creave's Gift v. American Legion; Silent Spirit v. Indian Gift; Donal's Pride v. Abbey Tavern Lass.

BALLINAGARDE STAKE (16 puppies)—Knocknaboola v. Hunbanswala; Shannon Border v. Clounafarra; Roxboro' Hall v. Hartal; Naughty Rex v. Big Jim; Canny Boy v. Lubagh Lass; Jovial Fox v. Sister Sheila; Easter Girlie v. Raven Lassie; Hash Knife v. Gay Current.

FEDAMORE STAKES (16 all-ages)—Home Dock v. Buckshaft; Kilfinane Express v. Guiding Three; Raybloom v. Groundsell; Polly Aidar v. O'Gam; The Duke v. Megasceros; Favourite Hand v. Aherlow Boy; Flaming Fast v. Fair Law; Rosmanagher Rock v. Willie M.

COUNTY HUNT STAKES (16 two-course maidens)—Gambling Jacko v. Theigue Gawa; Scribbler v. Sweet Forward; Ned Night Fox v. Sunshine Limerick; Famous Fable v. Candefoy; Ballyfaskin Banjo v. Red Port; Lady Bright v. Bulcadden Hero; Dark Rover v. Gentle Jasper; Glendianne v. Friarstown.

WEXFORD—TO-MORROW.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—R. J. Redmond.

TRIAL STAKES (14 dog puppies)—Doubtful Deal v. Flahool; Classic Dick v. Baylands; Rabeenaskea v. Carmine; Oyster Rock v. Busy Dick; Highland Tom v. Captivate; Mon Beau v. Lord Lismore; Wanted Home v. Flyaway Jack.

KILLIANE STAKES (16 bitch puppies)—Heedful v. Lady Flier; Money Mac v. Muckstown Genius; Lost Deal v. Sarshill Girl; Our Shiela v. Adeline; Whipimall v. Harbon; Meg and the Heather v. Erin's Colleen; Miss Lottie v. Behring; Charming Curl v. Now Fit.

WEXFORD STAKES (14 all-ages)—Lion's Share v. West Light; Banjo v. Hayestown Lad; Beaded Sandy v. Knee Deep; Master Ireland v. Ryland; Lenin v. Compliment; High Waves v. Branogue; Chick v. Green Bird.

DRINAGH (No. 1) STAKES (16 2-course maidens).—Wait to Win v. Burned Bread; Hunting Tide v. Drop o' Scotch; Dark Defender v. Pax Bridge; Handy Vic v. Just Fit; Master Sharper v. Devil's Luck; Mulgannon Lad v. Mac's Worth; Bell Borough v. Kelly's Flash; Cara Sweet v. Ozier Hill.

DRINAGH (No. 2) STAKE (16 one-course maidens)—Saxon Horn v. Note Book; Seergraw v. Mulgrennan Boy; Radicum v. Dagmuir's Son; Hold That Fellow v. Hard to Name; Lofty Pine Bud v. Faithful Egg; Moville Lass v. Harmless Deal; Jane McCall v. Willinda; Ballagh Pearl v. Mountain Fog.

MICK THE MILLER'S TRIAL.

The famous racing greyhound, Mick the Miller, is to be given a public trial over 500 yards at Wimbledon on Saturday next, and on the result of it will depend whether he will be kept in training for another season or sent to the stud.

Mr. Booth Tarkington, the well-known novelist, author of "Monsieur Beaucaire," was able to use his left eye on Monday, and found he could now see clearly again. Mr. Tarkington, who is 61, underwent an operation for cataract in the left eye on January 17th.—(Reuter.)

Old Time Boxers—
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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

THE FRENCH SPLIT.

FEDERATION TO REPORT TO HOME UNIONS.

The following official statement was handed to the Press Association in London by Mr. C. F. Rutherford, honorary international secretary of the French Federation de Rugby:—"The French Federation de Rugby has so far not thought fit to mix their British friends in an internal quarrel, but as the rebel clubs have not had the same reserve and have propagated misleading reports on French Rugby and the way it is played in France, the Federation have found it necessary to send a detailed report to each of the British Unions. This report will be sent in a few days, and at that time it will be possible to give further information to the Press and explain the whole situation.

C. F. RUTHERFORD.

"The fact that the rescinding clubs formed on Sunday a new League alters the position and has to be considered. For the time being let it be said that the Federation has done all in its power to prevent a split in French Rugby, and that even now it is prepared to do its best to arrange matters, but the Federation cannot forget that it is the lawful body which governs Rugby in France, and, that as such, it is recognised by the French Government, and that it cannot allow the game to serve merely commercial purposes. This latter eventuality might easily happen if the French Federation de Rugby failed in its duty of exercising those powers conferred upon it by its position in France and also in the politics of international Rugby football."

THE NEW WELSH XV.

NO CHANGE FOR MATCH WITH SCOTLAND.

For their second international engagement of the season, against Scotland, at Cardiff, on February 7, Wales will be represented by the same fifteen as that which drew with England at Twickenham. In recent years it has been a rare occurrence for the Principality to choose the same side for successive international engagements, but their policy in this instance will meet with general acceptance. No reserves have been selected, but the Selection Committee, who chose the team at Cardiff last evening, will deal with any emergencies as they arise. Team:—

Full back—J. Bassett (Penarth).

Three-quarters—J. C. Morley (Newport), Claude Davey (Swansea), T. E. Jones Davies (London-Welsh) and R. W. Boon (Cardiff).

Half-backs—H. M. Bowcott (Cardiff) and W. C. Powell (London-Welsh).

Forwards—A. Skym (Cardiff), H. Day (Newport), Thomas Day (Swansea), T. Arthur (Neath), E. Jenkins (Aberavon), N. Fender (Cardiff), A. Lemon (Neath) and Watcyn Thomas (Swansea).

A 20 POINTS WIN FOR ROSCOMMON.

Roscommon had a decisive victory over Mullingar at Mote Park, Roscommon, winning by 20 points to nil.

From the start Roscommon pressed, and soon had a lead of 8 points, from tries by Strevons and White, Hogan converting one. Before the interval Roscommon went further ahead by a try per Crofton. In the second half tries were scored for the home team by Hogan and O'Brien, and Hogan kicked a penalty goal. The visitors' pack were completely outplayed by the home eight, and would have been beaten by a bigger score were it not for the fine work of O'Reilly, Ryan, Howley and McNabo.

ULSTER TOWNS CUP.

The draw for the third round of the Ulster Towns Cup was made in Belfast last night, and resulted as follows:—

Ballymena v. Larne.
Dungannon or Armagh v. Derry.
Bangor v. Omagh.
Coleraine v. Lurgan.

To be played on first-named club's ground on February 7; extra time if necessary.

The venues for the semi-finals of the Junior Cup on Saturday were arranged as follows:—Malone 2nd v. Armagh, at Bladon Drive; Instonians 2nd v. N.I.F.C. 2nd, at Stranmillis.

TEAMS.

Royal College of Surgeons—B. Betty; B. T. Matthews, N. B. May, J. H. Armstrong, J. R. Cotter; J. J. Hill, D. W. Navin; J. S. Barr, J. N. Campbell, J. A. Dorran, J. Hempenstall, P. Keane, W. Kyle, P. D. O'Rourke, G. A. Warren. Subs.—H. Moffit, W. J. M'Keogh, D. F. Morrissy, W. Woods.

Royal College of Surgeons 2nd—G. P. Pearse; W. Woods, J. Hanlon, B. Beresford, D. F. Morrissy; M. M'Namara, H. Rogers; E. Crowe, A. J. Crummie, W. D. Eustace, P. Hughes, M. J. Lahiffe, H. Moffit, J. F. Murphy, W. J. M'Keogh. Subs.—J. S. Gibson, P. O'D. Gallagher, W. G. Hickey, J. G. Kennedy.

Bective 3rd A—W. Mooney; H. P. Duffy, M. Byrne, S. P. M'Hugh, D. Costello; R. Duggan, E. Monaghan; G. Daly, J. Devoto, J. Doody, M. Flannery, G. Hitchman, M. O'Flaherty, D. O'Connell, T. Synnott.

Clontarf Schoolboys—C. J. Ryan; J. H. Montgomery, G. Lynch, J. Henderson, J. Webb; R. Brown, W. R. E. Bookey (stand-off); C. M'Elhenny, S. Deane, T. Headen, J. Smith, F. Patter, J. Smith, M. Brown, S. C. Bookey.

Diocesan School (S.C.T.)—Kemp; Thomas (capt.), Chipperfield, Fox, Jones; Bennett, Ferguson; Maxwell, Singleton, Potts, Sharpe, Beardsley, Flannery, Ingram, Colin.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Birr v. Monkstown A. Birr.
Bective Rangers 3rd A v. University College 3rd A. Donnybrook, 4 o'clock.
Naas v. C.I.T.C. Naas.
College of Surgeons v. Dublin University 2nd. Kimmage.
Diocesan School (S.C.T.) v. Wesley College (S.C.T.). Bloomfield, 3 o'clock.
Suttonians v. Clontarf Schoolboys. Sutton, 3.30.
Dublin University 3rd v. College of Surgeons 2nd. College Park.

PROVINCIAL RESULT.

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BILLIARDS.

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Irish Amateur Billiards and Snooker championships will be played at the Railway Institute Hall, Inchicore, from Sunday next until February 15th. Two games will be decided on Sunday, the first being fixed for 4 o'clock. In snooker the player scoring the highest aggregate in two games will be declared the winner, but in the final the highest aggregate in three will decide. The following are the draws:—

BILLIARDS.

Preliminary Round—Y—B. McCabe v. W. Ryan; Z—C. Leahy v. F. Brennan.

First Round—T. O'Brien v. W. Clarke; P. Fox v. J. Harrison; J. J. Kelly v. J. Zolkie; P. Burke v. W. Bohan; W. Kavanagh v. G. Boyne; J. Ayres v. H. P. Johnston; L. Farrington v. winner of Y; J. Byrne v. winner of Z.

SNOOKER.

First Round—W. McGorlick v. H. P. Johnston; G. Boyne v. T. Farey; E. Byrne, a bye; P. Fox, a bye; R. Rylands, a bye; W. Ryan v. J. Green; J. Bohan v. W. Clarke; J. Ayres, a bye.

Next Sunday's games are:—Billiards—4.0, J. J. Kelly v. J. Zolkie; 7.30, J. Ayres v. H. P. Johnston. Snooker—9.0, G. Boyne v. T. Farey.

NEWMAN V. McCONACHY.

McConachy in the early session yesterday at Thurston's Hall, London, had breaks of 632, 171 and 254, and Newman's principal item was 142. Interval—Newman, 12,420; McConachy (in play), 10,901.

McConachy drew to within 446 points of Newman in the evening session, his score for which was 1,251, against 178. The visitor's breaks were 622 (full), 67, 495, and 317 (unfinished). Newman's only innings of note was 126. Closing scores—Newman, 12,598; McConachy (in play), 12,152.

LINDRUM V. DAVIS.

Play was close during the early session at Edinburgh, the champion scoring 890, with an average of 98, and Lindrum totalling 778 for an average of 97. Davis was in play with an unfinished break of 601, and he took this to 756 before breaking down at the red winner. He also had breaks of 177, 121, 212 and 138, while Lindrum's best innings were 385, 161 and 152. Interval:—Davis (received 7,000), (unfinished), 17,449; Lindrum (in play), 15,864.

Lindrum was in fine form at night, his total for the session being 1,362, against 559. He had breaks of 213 (full), 591, 410, and 300 (unfinished), and Davis 386 and 145. Lindrum averaged 454, and the champion 185. Closing scores:—Davis, 18,004; Lindrum (in play), 17,226.

SMITH CHALLENGES LINDRUM.

Willie Smith has issued a challenge to Lindrum to a match under championship conditions for £100 a side, with a limit of five to ten consecutive cannons.

MOTOR CYCLING.

PIRATE TRIAL AWARDS.

The following awards have been made by the Committee of the Pirate Club in connection with their reliability trial on the 25th inst.:—

S.O.S. Cup—D. Burney, Royal Enfield.

First Class Awards (best 20 per cent. of finishes)—T. G. Byrne, Ariel; J. J. O'Neill, Velocette.

Second Class Awards (next best 20 per cent.)—S. T. Healy, Triumph; R. Drew, Calthorpe.

CHAMPION SETTER.

Sir Valentine Grace's Irish red setter, Corona Toby, which has just been awarded the title of "Champion Setter, 1930."

CRICKET.

BRADMAN IN RARE FORM.

DOUBLE CENTURY AND STILL UNBEATEN.

SYDNEY, Tuesday.

E. A'BECKETT, the Victoria and Australian Test player, was carried off the field with a dislocated arm during the Sheffield Shield match between Victoria and New South Wales to-day.

Bradman pulled a ball from Blackie to short square-leg, where A'Beckett made a magnificent but unsuccessful attempt to bring off a catch. He jumped into the air in making his effort, but stumbled in coming down, and fell heavily on his shoulder. He was in such great pain that he had to be carried off, and it was found that his arm was dislocated.

Just before this there was an unpleasant incident. A'Beckett complained that the ball was damaged. The umpire, however, would not allow it to be changed, and warned Blackie against raising the seam.

Victoria were out to-day for 318, which gave them a lead of 122 on the first innings.

New South Wales batted much better in their second innings, and knocked off their arrears for the loss of three wickets. Bradman was in great form, and when he had scored 74 he made his thousandth run in first-class cricket for the season. He and Bill flogged the bowling without mercy; and, although the attack was frequently changed (seven bowlers being tried in all), the score mounted rapidly, and at the close of play it stood at 382 for four, the fifth-wicket partnership having yielded 225 in two hours. Bradman has batted 4½ hours for his 208, which includes eleven boundaries. Scores:—

NEW SOUTH WALES (1st inns.)	196
VICTORIA (1st inns.)	318
NEW SOUTH WALES—Second Innings.	
S. McCabe b Alexander	20
D. Bradman not out	208
F. Kippax c and b Blackie	26
A. Marks b Ironmonger	9
A. Fairfax c O'Brien b Blackie	12
W. Bill not out	100
Extras	7
Total (for 4 wkts.)	382

H. G. DEANE RESIGNS CAPTAINCY

JOHANNESBURG, Tuesday.

H. G. Deane has resigned the captaincy of the South African team for the remaining two Test matches. He has given no reason for his decision.

A. W. CARR RE-ELECTED.

The committee of the Notts County Cricket Club announces that the captaincy of the county eleven for next season has been offered to A. W. Carr, who has accepted the invitation.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY C.C.

A general meeting of the Dublin University Club will be held in No. 7 T.C.D. at 1 o'clock to-day to elect an hon. secretary.

HOCKEY.

THE CONNAUGHT TEAM.

The following team has been chosen to represent Connaught against Leinster in Dublin on Friday:—

Goal—A. N. Other.

Backs—Carroll (Mullingar), Dolan (Moate).

Half-backs—Clarke (Maryborough), *Corcoran (Moate), N. Kelly (Maryborough).

Forwards—Hodgens (Moate), *Taylor (Athy), Turpin (Maryborough), F. Fogarty (Castlecomer), Collier (Rathdowney).

*New International.

MUNSTER CHANGES.

Two changes are announced in the Munster side to meet Ulster in Dublin on Friday. Hall, who was selected to play at centre forward, has had to cry off, and David Kearney (Maryville) comes on. Owing to Hall's defection there has to be a rearrangement of the Munster forward line. Morrow moves from inside left to centre forward and Lee from wing to inside left. Kearney becomes wingman. The Selectors had also to find a substitute for Daunt, right back, and they selected Nicholson (Waterford).

BOYS SCHOOLS' CUPS COMPETITIONS.

Entries with fees for senior and junior schools' cups should reach the hon. secretary, W. Chiddick, 5 Claude road, Drumcondra, before February 1st.

RAILWAY UNION CLUB.

General practice to-day at Park avenue at 3.30.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS H.C.

Club fixtures for Saturday:—1st XI. v. Dublin University (Irish Senior Cup)—Serpentine avenue, 1.30; 2nd XI. v. Kingstown Grammar School 2nd (Irish Junior Cup)—Tivoli terrace, 2.30; 3rd XI.—Match postponed; 4th XI. v. Clontarf 3rd—Serpentine avenue, 2.45.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Avoca School v. St. Mobhis College. College ground.
Kingstown Grammar School S.C.T. v. Mountjoy School S.C.T. Tivoli terrace, 3.0.

TEAMS.

Avoca—S. Ledwich; I. Williams, D. Beckett; N. Stewart, N. Andrews (capt.), B. Harpur; R. Fry, D. Hickson, A. H. Thompson, G. Henderson, O. Fry.

Mountjoy School S.C.T.—H. D. Hatton; E. J. J. Furlong, R. D. Simpson; — White, L. G. White (capt.), M. C. Brough; W. H. Brewster, W. S. Earle, K. Martin, R. A. Blackmore, F. G. Millar. Subs.—H. Dalton, T. McFall.

Kingstown G.S.—B. H. Keady; J. Fisher, D. Haigh; R. Christie, A. Joynt, S. Haynes; B. Byrne, D. P. Keady, W. R. Lee, H. W. P. Browne and another.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

MRS. O'REILLY GETS FOUR GOALS.

MAIDS .... 5 OPTIMISTS 5

A very evenly-contested game yesterday at Foxrock between Maids of the Mountain and Optimists ended in a draw of five goals all. Good hockey was out of the question owing to the heavy ground, particularly around goal, where, as the game advanced, it cut up badly.

The feature of the game was the goal scoring feat of Mrs. O'Reilly, the Maids' centre half, who got four goals for her side, the other being obtained by Miss N. Moore. Mrs. E. O'Mahony (2), Miss D. Mooney (2) and Mrs. Gosset were the scorers for Optimists.

Maids of the Mountain—Misses L. Mahony, V. Mahony, Bennett; Mrs. O'Reilly, Misses Fitzgerald, Maxwell; N. Moore, S. Moore and Deane-Oliver.

Optimists—Misses Maxwell; West, Frith; Smith, Cairns, Fulwood; D. Mooney, Mrs. Gosset, Misses Harrington and E. O'Mahony.

CHANGES ON ULSTER TEAM.

Mrs. Mackie (Knock) has declared off the Ulster team to meet Leinster at Ards on Saturday, owing to injuries received in a game last week-end. Mrs. Towers (North West) comes on at centre, and Mrs. Blake (Hereford) moves to inside left.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Interprovincial Trial—"A" v. "B." Trinity Hall, Dartry road, 2.45.

JUNIOR SCHOOLGIRLS' CUP.

To-morrow—Glengara 1st v. Hillcourt 1st. Glengara, 3 p.m. Umpires, Misses Burn and Cullen.

Friday—St. Mary's v. Loreto. Gilford road, 3.30. Umpires, Misses Burn and Aldworth.

GOLF.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

MALAHIDE.

The annual general meeting was held in the club-house on Saturday last, and was well attended. The following officials were elected for the year 1931:—President, Lord Talbot de Malahide; captain, P. L. Keane; hon. treasurer, W. T. Golden; hon. secretary, C. O'Shea. The committee to consist of P. A. Foley, W. E. F. Manning, A. Adams, R. Adams, J. F. Morris, J. A. Gore and W. Tomlinson. The financial side was considered very satisfactory.

SKERRIES.

Saturday next—Monthly medal (strokes).

CLONTARF.

Ladies' Branch.—Annual meeting in club-house to-morrow (Thursday), at 8 p.m.

KILLINEY.

Ladies' Branch.—During February and March, sweep, 2 nine holes. Friday, February 20th—Stradbrook Cup, match play; entries close Monday, 16th. Result of Medal Finals—Miss Tyson (17), 82. Result of Club Prize—Miss Given (31), Mrs. Walker (17), and Miss Byrne (19). February 13th—Monthly medal.

THOMASTOWN.

Men's 18 holes strokes competition won by J. Brennan (25), 75. Ladies' 9 holes strokes won by Miss N. Gaffney (15), 36.

WOODBROOK.

Ladies' Branch. Tuesday, February 3rd, 18 holes v. bogey. Arrange opponents.

BOXING.

WELSH AMATEURS' VISIT.

A STRONG IRISH TEAM SELECTED.

At a meeting of the County Dublin Board of the I.A.B.A. last night, Capt. H. Cannon in the chair, a letter was read from the Welsh Association, signifying acceptance of the invitation to send a team to Dublin.

It was decided to write the Welsh Association, suggesting Monday, March 11, as the date of the tournament, and the following boxers were selected to take part, the first-named to be first string in each weight:—

Fly-Weight—M. Rogers (St. Andrew's), M. Byrne (St. Tarcisius).

Bantam-Weight—E. Smith (St. Andrew's), P. Hughes (St. Tarcisius).

Feather-Weight—P. Byrne (St. Andrew's), Pte. Quinn (Collins').

Light-Weight—R. Herlihy (St. Tarcisius), T. Kelly (St. Tarcisius).

Welter-Weight—Pte. O'Shea (A.A.A.), T. Hickey (St. Andrew's).

Middle-Weight—J. Chase (Civic Guard), P. Henley (Civic Guard).

Cruiser-Weight—J. Forde (Civic Guard), R. Hearns (Civic Guard).

Heavy-Weight—J. Murphy (Civic Guard), A. Sharkey (Civic Guard).

Monday, February 9, was fixed for the first round of the novices' bantam championship at the Corinthian Club, the semi-finals and final to be held on February 16. Entries must be made before next Tuesday night. The weigh-in will take place on the 9th prox., at 7 o'clock.

An application for affiliation from Dolphin (Kilmainham) was granted.

At a meeting of the Leinster Council, held subsequently, it was announced that the Depot Gymnasium, Phoenix Park, had been secured for the Leinster Championships on February 12 and 13.

Trim B.C. was granted permission to hold an inter-club tournament against St. Tarcisius on March 8.

EASY WIN FOR CHAMPION.

NEW ORLEANS, Tuesday.

Tony Canzoneri, the world's light-weight champion, successfully defended his title against Johnny Farr, of Cleveland, in a ten-round contest here last night. It was decided that no official decision would be made unless either boxer won by a knock-out, but ringside experts gave Canzoneri an easy victory. He established a long lead by taking the first four rounds. Jack Dempsey was the referee.

Canzoneri will meet Goldie Hess, whom Kid Berg, of Stepney, beat last Friday in a ten-round contest at the Chicago Stadium on February 4. The title will not be at stake.

BERG'S SHOULDER INJURED.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Kid Berg, the Stepney light-weight, is suffering from a shoulder injury, received after his fight with Goldie Hess at Chicago last week, and this has forced Tom McArdle, the matchmaker to the Madison Square Garden, to seek a substitute for him against Herman Perlick, one of the Perlick twins, here on Friday.

SANTA MAY MEET CARNERA.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

Jose Santa, the Portuguese heavy-weight, has been matched to meet Knute Hansen, of Denmark, here on the 4th February. Negotiations are also in progress for a meeting between Santa and Carnera on the 26th March, also at Chicago.

A PROMISING HEAVY-WEIGHT.

Tommy Toner, the Irish boy, and cousin of Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, a one-time contender for the world's heavy-weight championship, won the heavy-weight competition at the Crystal Palace, London, on Monday. He knocked out his first-round opponent, Chris. Goulding, who was one of the favourites, in the second round; won on points over Billy Allick in his next fight, and caused the referee to intervene in his favour in the final, in which he dwarfed Jack Kendrick. Toner weighed in at 14st.

WIN FOR JACK HOOD.

Jack Hood, of Birmingham, the British welter-weight champion, easily defeated Jack Casey, of Sunderland, on points in a fifteen rounds contest at Manchester last night.

LAWN TENNIS.

I.L.T.A. MEETING.

LOSS ON DAVIS CUP MATCHES.

AT the first meeting of the General Council of the Irish Lawn Tennis Association for 1931, held at 91 Merrion square on the 26th inst., Dr. J. E. McCausland was elected President, and Mr. H. R. Maunsell and Mr. W. St. G. Ferrott, hon. secretary and hon. treasurer, respectively. The accounts in connection with the Davis Cup matches against Monaco and Australia were submitted and showed a small loss to the Association, such loss mainly being caused by the very heavy travelling expenses which had to be paid to the Australians. It was stated on behalf of the Leinster and Ulster Councils that arrangements had been made for the coaching of young players during the coming season, and the hon secretary reported that Ireland had entered for the Davis Cup, and that he was in negotiation with the secretary of the L.T.A. for an international match. The Irish championships were fixed for the week commencing the 20th July, the handicap events to be played during the previous week.

AUSTRALIA'S OFFER TO TILDEN.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Australian Lawn Tennis Association is negotiating for a tour of four of the world's greatest professional players as an educational venture. Now that Tilden has turned professional Australia realises that the services of this great master can be made use of by Davis Cup countries for the training of their teams and for the general advance of the standard of play. With these aims in view it has decided to offer terms to Tilden and three other players, probably Kozeluh, Richards and Hunter for a tour of Australia next season.

THE GALLIA TOURNAMENT.

CANNES, Tuesday.

The following were the results of matches played in the earlier rounds of the Gallia tournament here to-day. The tournament began yesterday, and continues until Sunday next.

Women's Singles.—Second Round—Miss M. Ashley beat Miss F. M. Macdonald—6-2, 9-7; Miss Straves beat Miss P. M. Radcliffe—4-6, 6-4, 6-3. Third Round—Mrs. Satterthwaite walked over.

Men's Singles—Second Round—C. D. Law beat H. A. Williams—6-4, 6-2; Garcia beat A. C. Hunter—6-3, 6-4; C. F. Aeschliman beat M. K. Sweet—6-2, 6-3; Ellmer beat V. Gonsalez—6-3, 6-0; G. Lyttleton Rogers walked over.

AUSTIN BEATS G. P. HUGHES

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

H. W. Austin, who is touring India with the British International Club team, to-day defeated G. P. Hughes, who won the Singles title in the Bengal Championships on Saturday last. The match was one of the semi-finals of the Invitation Tournament being held here. The following were the results:—

Men's Singles, Semi-finals—H. W. Austin beat G. P. Hughes—6-4, 6-1; E. D. Andrews beat J. S. Olliff—6-4, 0-6, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles, Semi-finals—A. Wallis-Myers and Mrs. Mackenzie beat Annett and Mrs. Corbett-Wright—7-5, 2-6, 6-2.

THE LOSS OF A RACEHORSE.

COUNTESS AWARDED £450 DAMAGES.

STORY OF ROADSIDE ACCIDENT.

THE Countess of Aylesford was the plaintiff in a non-jury action heard by Mr. Justice Branson, at Berkshire Assizes yesterday, in which she sought to recover damages for the loss of a racehorse named Silver Idol, which had to be destroyed as the result, she alleged, of an accident, due to the negligence of a servant of the defendants, J. G. Transport Company, of Willesden.

Sir Reginald Coventry, K.C., for the Countess, said that while the animal and two other racehorses were being exercised along a country road, between Eastcote and Northolt, on March 22, Silver Idol was struck on the hoof by a lorry driven by a servant of the defendants, who failed to stop when signalled, as he should have done under the regulations.

The injury to the horse's hoof was so serious that the animal had to be destroyed. Silver Idol, added Sir Reginald, was sired by Silver Image, the winner of the Jubilee Handicap at Kempton. Silver Idol's trainer considered it to be worth more than Bay Morn, which it had beaten in a trial, and which was valued at £1,500.

The defendants' answer to the claim was that the horse's injury was due to the fact that it kicked out, but that suggestion, said Sir Reginald, was not supported by the evidence of veterinary surgeons, which would be tendered.

William Templeman, the driver of the lorry, declared that he stopped to let the horses pass him. He thought Silver Idol must have kicked out, and thus injured its hoof.

A special commissioner of a sporting newspaper, said he considered £50 would be a fair price for a pony of the pedigree and record of Silver Idol.

Mr. Justice Branson gave judgment for Lady Aylesford for £450 and costs.

INDISCREET SPEECH BY U.S. GENERAL.

PROTEST BY ITALIAN AMBASSADOR.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The Navy Department has asked General Smedley Butler, of the United States Marine Corps, for an explanation of his remarks concerning Signor Mussolini, which have formed the subject of a protest by Signor de Martino, the Italian Ambassador to the United States.

In the course of an address to a club last week General Butler is reported to have said that, when Signor Mussolini's car recently killed a child, *Il Duce* drove on to his office, remarking: "What is one life in affairs of State."

Another remark attributed to General Butler was: "The mad dogs are about to break loose in Europe. Mussolini is one of those fellows looking for someone to jump upon."

NATIONAL ARMY SPORT.

YEAR OF PROGRESS.

PROMISE BY THE CHIEF OF STAFF.

Yesterday at Collins Barracks the ninth annual Convention of the Army Athletic Association was presided over by the Chairman, Major T. McGrath. Delegates were present representing eighteen sporting units.

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT.

The Chairman said that the progress during the year was very satisfactory, considering that the entire year's work was completed in eight months following a late Convention last year. Special thanks were due to the Minister for Defence and the heads of departments and districts for their interest. To General O'Duffy, who placed the Garda handball alleys at their disposal, and the Secretary of the G.A.A., who assisted them throughout the year, thanks were also due. The lack of proper training facilities, especially in the Dublin area, hampered progress, but there was a ray of hope for some improvement in this respect.

The Secretary, Commandant T. Ryan, in his report, showed progress in every section, but most improvement was shown in hurling, football and athletics. The Marathon and Decathlon Championships, which were held for the first time, were successful.

FACILITIES FOR TRAINING.

Major-General Sweeney, Chief of Staff, addressed the delegates, and said that he appreciated the manner in which the Association carried on against great difficulties. Personally, he did not expect such rapid strides, and great credit was due to the Council.

There were training difficulties due to discharges and recruiting of new men, and it was likely that that would be the case again this year. In a few years, however, a more stabilised state of affairs would exist and better facilities afforded.

The President then presented the O'Callaghan trophy for the best all round unit, and stated that the achievement of the 2nd Battalion (Portobello) was the more remarkable considering their heavy duties.

There were twenty notices of motion tabled, but these principally concerned the position of the smaller units. The chief decision was that which now linked all the special services in the Dublin area, and also the supernumerary N.C.O.'s, excepting those attached to the Volunteer Reserve, into one group. In the Cork and Athlone areas the special services will compete with the local battalions.

SPORTS GROUNDS.

The question of procuring sports grounds for the Army was discussed at length, and it was finally decided to again approach the Army authorities on the matter.

Artillery Corps favoured the recognition of mounted sports by the Association, and a motion to this effect was carried. Points, however, will not be awarded to winners.

The question of holding this year's athletic championships at the Curragh was referred to the incoming Executive Committee.

THIS YEAR'S CHAMPIONSHIPS.

It was decided to drop the 1931 cross-country championship, and to start next year's programme with this event in February, 1932.

The months for this year's competitions are:—Basket Ball, March; Football and Hurling Championships, April; Marathon, April; Athletic Championships, June; Bayonet Fencing and Gymnastics, June; Golf, Tennis and Swimming, July; Decathlon, August; Handball, September.

The Medical Services' and Chaplain's Cup Competitions will start on the completion of the Hurling and Football Championships.

The Boxing Championships will be decided in November.

The following officials for the year were elected: President, Major-General J. Sweeney; Chairman, Major T. McGrath; Vice-Chairman, Captain S. Neligan; Treasurer, Lieutenant J. A. Farren. The secretaryship, held by Commandant Ryan, is an official appointment.

GERMANY'S PROGRESS.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The German Athletic Association announced at its recent general meeting that there had been a striking increase in the number of athletes taking part in contests in Germany during the past year, when 207,000 entries were received, against 172,000 in the previous year. This increase has taken place despite the fact that the amount of professional coaching carried out was considerably less than in 1929, when 27,000 athletes were coached, against 19,100 in 1930.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

"CIRCUMSTANCES MAY ARISE."

I.F.A. AND SUSPENDED PLAYERS.

The I.F.A. Council last night confirmed the action of the Emergency Committee in informing the Welsh Association that they could not agree to play Wales in Liverpool in mid-week.

The minutes of the Emergency Committee stated that the position of the three suspended Bohemian players had been under consideration, and at any moment certain circumstances might arise in which it would be necessary that the Committee should take action at once, and it would be necessary that the Committee should have the full confidence of the Council. The minutes were agreed to.

Mr. A. Donnelly, on behalf of Celtic, raised the question of the suspension of one of their players for six weeks, when other players had only got four weeks. He said the Senior Clubs' Protest and Appeals Committee had fired the first shot in the football dispute in Ireland, and now fired one that might cause a dispute in the Ulster Council. Powers were not given to them to be abused.

is the Estimated Prize Distribution in the

IRISH HOSPITALS' SWEEP

On the GRAND NATIONAL, 1931

The second Sweepstake in accordance with the Public Charitable Hospitals (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1930, will be held on similar lines to the recent Manchester November Handicap Sweepstake. The universal admiration aroused by the manner in which this was conducted is the best assurance that these methods will continue to give public satisfaction. The Draw is to take place in Public on March 24th, under General O'Duffy's supervision at the Mansion House, Dublin. Particulars will be published immediately in the daily Press.

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COTTON TRADE DISPUTE.

PRIME MINISTER INTERVENES.

TO MEET BOTH SIDES TO-MORROW.

THE following official announcement was made last night:—

"The Prime Minister has invited representatives of the Weavers' Amalgamation and of the employers' organisations to meet him to-morrow (Thursday) for the purpose of informing himself personally of the position in regard to the dispute in the cotton industry."

Representatives of both sides will travel to London to-day. It is anticipated that to-morrow the Prime Minister and the Minister of Labour will first see the employers' and operatives' representatives separately, and an effort will be made to find a basis for subsequent joint negotiations.

THE PRINCIPLE AT ISSUE.

Mr. J. H. Grey, Chairman of the Cotton Spinners' Manufacturers' Association, told a reporter yesterday that the latest development contained the germ of an opportunity for the parties to get together again. The employers were as desirous as anyone that the dispute should be brought to an end as speedily as possible, but they considered that they were contending for a big principle—the right to introduce changes in order to effect economies. In that respect their position was unchanged.

When it could be proved that such changes would accomplish those results, nobody, however powerful they might think themselves to be, should have a right to veto them just because they might not like them. That was the fundamental principle at issue, and it was that, probably, which had brought about the solidarity in the employers' ranks, which was such a marked feature of the dispute.

INDUSTRY TO BE REORGANISED.

MR. GRAHAM TO MEET MANUFACTURERS.

Mr. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade, hopes to meet the cotton manufacturers at an early date with a view to putting into operation the recommendations of the Committee on the Cotton Industry.

In making the announcement in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Graham added that the questions of the elimination of the unnecessary middleman and improved methods of buying and selling would not be overlooked in the discussions. The Government desired to see the industry reorganised on voluntary lines. If that failed, other measures might have to be taken.

BRITISH DEPORTEES IN THE U.S.A.

UNSATISFACTORY CONDITIONS TO BE REMEDIED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

A reply has now been received to the British Government's formal representations to the State Department regarding the "unsatisfactory conditions" under which British subjects were said to be detained for deportation at some centres, particularly Seattle.

The British representations were made on December 18th. They were communicated by the State Department to the Labour Department, which has replied that new buildings, more comfortable for the deportees, are expected to be ready at Seattle by next August.

"SHE'S A BULL."

AMERICAN COW-KEEPER'S GOOD DEFENCE.

Emma Gary was summoned at Augusta (Galveston) on a charge of violating a city ordinance which prohibits the keeping of cows within the city limits.

"Does your cow give milk?" asked the Recorder.

"No, sir; she's a bull," replied Emma.

The statute said nothing about bulls; so the case was dismissed.

SCARCITY OF IRISH BUTTER.

DANISH SUPPLIES IN SIGHT.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

From inquiries made among Dublin butter merchants yesterday, it would seem that supplies of Irish cold-stored butter are almost exhausted, and that few creameries are making sufficient butter to supply the Dublin market. There appears to be an ample demand for their produce locally, and consequently they have not at the moment any surplus for Dublin or elsewhere. Some creameries have built up a cream trade, which, while undoubtedly profitable, militates against the production of butter, though it does not deprive farmers of separated milk. Others are selling whole milk, which also is a paying proposition, and, doubtless, meets a strong local demand.

In some of the principal Dublin shops yesterday butter was sold at 1s. 6d. per lb., and in others at 1s. 7d., as on Monday. In view of the unexpected shortage of home produce, adequate supplies of Danish and New Zealand butter are in course of transit to the Irish Free State, and will be offered for sale within the week. There is, I am told, no special reason why Danish butter should exceed 1s. 8d. per lb. in Dublin, even allowing for the tariff.

MAPLE'S HOTEL, DUBLIN.

SITE ACQUIRED BY THE ELECTRICITY BOARD.

The Electricity Supply Board has acquired the site of Maple's Hotel in Kildare street, Dublin. Although nothing definite has been decided yet, it is understood that it will probably be used for the construction of a large building of offices to house the headquarters' staff of the Electricity Supply Board.

At present the staff is spread around Merrion square and Upper Mount street in different buildings.

MYSTERY OF WOMAN'S DEATH.

ORGANS SENT TO HOME OFFICE.

An inquest at Maidenhead yesterday on Alice Selina Ransome Burbage (33), wife of a local cinema manager, living at Cookham road, Maidenhead, was adjourned for five weeks, as certain organs of the body had been sent to the Home Office for pathological examination. The husband stated that his wife's illness began on December 22, when she was feeling sick and tired. He at once sent for Dr. Stewart, of Maidenhead, and later called in Dr. Wilson, of Maidenhead. Both doctors, in consultation, came to the conclusion that his wife was in a certain condition. Last Friday morning his wife was bright and cheerful but, after he had given her a dose of fruit salts and a cup of tea she became unconscious, and died immediately. Both doctors, it was stated, had declined to issue a death certificate.

HON. MRS. VICTOR BRUCE INJURED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BALTIMORE, Tuesday.

The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce was injured to-day as the result of her aeroplane overturning. Mrs. Bruce was in the act of taking off on her journey to Washington.

DEATH OF BARNUM'S CLOWN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VALLEY STREAM, NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Mr. Jules Turnour, once a world-famous clown, has died here at the age of 80. He worked for forty-four years with the Barnum and Bailey circuses.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN DULL.

GUINNESS BETTER.

Dublin Stock Market slipped back into the doldrums yesterday and seemed content to stay there. Courtaulds opened at a fall of 1s. 9d. from Monday night and went even lower, but in the afternoon the price took a sharp turn upward and left off only 3d. to the bad. London is evidently taking a more rosy view of the dividend outlook. Costs improved slightly, but Dunlops, Chemicals, B.A.T. and Calico Printers declined. Unilevers marked 35s. 6d., following recent London movements. Where they are independent of the weakness in London, prices gave a good account of themselves. Free State Funds showed the usual variations of a quarter either way; but in the British list Consols and War Loan Fives were weak, no doubt owing to the change in the monetary position in London, as outlined in our financial columns yesterday morning. This attempt to "pay" discount rates may have far-reaching consequences, so far as British gilt-edged stocks are concerned. It will not help the Stock Markets generally. National Bank Shares continued to rise. Guinness Units were a good market and rose 4½d. Rails, as usual, moved within narrow limits. Great Southern issues are merely marking time, awaiting the dividend declaration, which came out last year on the 7th of February.

LONDON EASIER.

PROFIT-TAKING IN "KAFFIRS."

Decidedly easier conditions were apparent in most directions in the London Stock Markets yesterday, and although here and there quotations showed a margin in favour of holders, at the close the majority of movements were in the downward direction. "Kaffirs," especially, moved adversely for holders. Both Paris and Johannesburg were taking profits, and as there was no appreciable volume of buying in evidence prices went back all round. The Industrial sections also were scaled down in numerous directions, but Oils, after initial uncertainty, developed a stronger tone.

An easier tendency was evident in the Gilt-edged section, the further large efflux of gold being an adverse factor, and Consols 4 per Cent. lost ¼ to 91½, while the 5½ per Cent. and 4½ per Cent. Conversion Loans were also each ¼ lower. India Stocks made a dull showing, the 3 per Cent. and 3½ per Cent. each closing a full point down, while the 4½ per Cent. shed ½ to 86. Colonial Government Stocks maintained a quiet and steady appearance. There was not a great deal going on among Foreign Government Stocks, but on balance the few movements returned were favourable to holders. Transactions in Home Rails remained on exceptionally small lines, and in the absence of attention values lost the turn here and there. Colonial and Foreign Rails also were scaled back the turn in some directions, though B.A.G.S. and "Ircas" were firmer markets. Entre Rios were an outstanding dull spot, the Ord. losing a point and the 6 per Cent. Cum. Pref. 1½ points. American Rails were marked appreciably firmer all round. Trading was on somewhat smaller lines in the Industrial sections, and the tendency was to mark quotations lower. Textiles were irregular, while Tobaccos lost fresh ground. Breweries also moved against holders, and the miscellaneous descriptions were lowered in a number of instances.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Tuesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London easier.

Dublin dull.

Birmingham Motors uncertain.

Manchester Textiles irregular.

New York mixed.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	3	p.c.
Last Year	5	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	4	p.c.
Ditto Deposits	1½	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	2-2½	p.c.
London Fine 3 Months' Bills	2⅛-½	p.c.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

GENERAL TENDENCY UNDECIDED.

HUDSON'S BAYS ADVANCE.

There was no decided tendency in the Industrial market yesterday. A certain heaviness developed at the opening, but as the session progressed values steadied somewhat in several instances. Fords continued in evidence among Motors on dividend expectations, and some of the Electrical Equipments shares found fresh buyers.

Although a few supporting orders were received from New York, the trans-Atlantic issues moved in irregular fashion. Brazilian Traction Common finished at 24⅞ after 24¾, and Hydro-Electrics at 24¾ after 25. Nickels changed hands freely and eventually finished at 15½. Radio Corp. was slightly easier on balance at 14¾. Columbia Graphophones and Gramophones (H.M.V.) lost the turn on balance at 1⅛ and 1⅜ respectively.

Cables and Wireless Stocks were little affected by the December traffic receipts. The Pref. hardened to 6½, but the "A" Ord. eased to 18¾ and the "B" Ord. to 10¼.

Electrical Equipments found fresh supporters. British Insulated improved to 66s. 3d., Henleys to 52, with buyers also in evidence for General Electrics at 45s. and Callenders at 62s. 9d.

Fords continued to attract most attention in the Motor section. Shares changed hands at the £4 mark, eventually closing at 3⅞. Austin Ord. gained the turn at 1⅛ and Leylands at 2⅛.

Babcocks continued in the ascendant, closing 9d. higher at 47s., but the rest of the Iron and Steel group seemed uncertain.

With the exception of J. and P. Coats, which hardened slightly to 54s. 9d., little disposition was seen to support Textiles. Bleachers were offered at 15s., and some of the other issues drooped. Courtaulds closed the turn better on balance at 1¼ after being down to 1¾ during the morning. Other Rayons ruled quiet, with Snia Viscosa a few pence harder at 7s. 6d.

Provision shares were little altered on balance. Unilever and Unilever N.V. hardened ⅛ to 1⅛ and 1, respectively, while International Tea put on 3d. to 19s. 6d., and Liptons 1½d. to 4s. 3d. Tate and Lyle receded 3d. to 36s. 10½d.

Breweries generally were fairly well maintained. Bass finished at 58s. 6d., Courage at 60s. 6d., Guinness at 106s. 9d., Ind Coope at 60s. 9d., South African Breweries Ordinary at 57s. 6d., and Threlfalls at 54s. Distillers recovered 6d. to 57s. 6d., but Watneys receded 6d. to 55s.

Tobaccos moved within narrow limits. Carreras held their improvements, with "Bits" and "Imps" quietly steady.

Among Land issues, Hudson's Bays were supported towards the close, and advanced ⅛ to 13.

Shipping shares were harder inclined. P. and O. Deferred gained 6d. at 35s. 6d., Cairns 3d. at 4s., and Royal Mail 2½ at 10.

Insurance shares kept quietly steady, the only variation being an improvement of ⅛ in North British and Mercantile at 34½.

Banks ruled fairly firm.

Some of the Miscellaneous issues fluctuated fairly widely. United Molasses, for example, fell to 11s. 7½d. in the early dealings, then recovered to 12s. 6d., and finished 4½d. lower at 12s. 3d. Pinchin Johnson declined 9d. to 36s. 9d., and Turner and Newall 1s. to 38s. Imperial Chemical Ordinary opened at 16s. 7½d., but rallied later, and finished 4½d. down at 17s. Wall Paper Deferred came into request, and advanced 9d. to 31s., and Dunlops hardened 1½d. to 12s. 6d., after being 12s. 3d. The Swedish group presented a steady front. Kreuger and Toll left off unchanged at 22, after being ¼ either side of that figure, but Swedish Match "B" rose ¼ to 11⅞.

OIL SHARES FLUCTUATE.

A quiet and none too promising start was made in the Oil Share Market yesterday. An attempt to put the prices of the leading issues on a lower basis, however, met with only a temporary success, for, inasmuch as no selling pressure was encountered in any direction, quotations were soon restored to the overnight's levels. Local interest showed no signs of improvement, but Paris came in a good buyer of its favourites—namely, Shells, Royal Dutch and the Eagle issues—the prices of which were not slow to respond. At the close gains were general among the leading counters, but owing to lack of local interest price movements among Miscellaneous descriptions, although few in number, were mostly against holders.

RUBBER SHARES STAGNANT.

Interest in the Rubber Share Market was still on an extremely small scale, and, in the absence of support, the tendency was to lower values further. Quiet conditions also characterised the raw material market, and lower values resulted; spot and February sold down 3d. per lb., while March fetched only 4½d. per lb., and April to June 4½d. per lb.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57⅞, 13/16, 3/4, 5/8, 9/16, 5/8 p.c. **War Loan**—105⅛, 9/16, 5/8, 11/16, 3/4, 13/16, 7/8, 29/32, 15/16. **Funding Loan**—95⅝, 11/16, 3/4, 13/16, 7/8, 15/16, 29/32, 15/16. **Conversion Loan** 3½ p.c.—81⅞, 13/16, 7/8, 29/32, 15/16. **Conversion Loan** 4½ p.c.—101⅛, 3/16, 1/4, 5/16, 3/8, 7/16, 1/2, 9/16, 5/8, 11/16, 3/4, 13/16, 7/8, 15/16, 29/32, 15/16. **Conversion Loan** 5½ p.c.—106½, 5/8, 11/16, 3/4, 13/16, 7/8, 15/16, 29/32, 15/16. **India** 3 p.c.—ditto 4½ p.c.—101⅝, 11/16, 3/4, 13/16, 7/8, 15/16, 29/32, 15/16. **India** 4 p.c. Consols—91⅛, 7/16, 1/2, 9/16, 5/8, 11/16, 3/4, 13/16, 7/8, 15/16, 29/32, 15/16. **India** 4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds 1941—101⅛, 7/8, 15/16. **Free State Land Bonds**—99¾. **Australia** 5 p.c. 1945-75—71⅞, 15/16, 3/4. **Aerated Bread**—17-10½, 9d., 71d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—14/3. **Amalgamated Press**—19/7½. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—19/2½. **Associated Cement**—22/7½, 6d., 3d., 4½d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—18/2½, 6d., 3d., 18/-, 4d., 9d., 12d., 10½d. **Bovril Def.**—34/-, 3d., 4½d. **Brazilian Traction**—24¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 25, 1/16, 3/16, 7½d., 11¼d., 6/3. **British Celanese**—7/-. **British Match Ord.**—23/6, 4/-. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—63¾, 7/8, 3/4, 5/8. **Cables and Wireless** "A"—18½, ¾, ditto "B"—10⅛, 9½, ⅞, 10¼; ditto 5½ p.c. Pref.—66½, 5/8, ¾, ⅞. **Calico Printers**—7/2. **Canadian Pacific**—43¾, ⅞, ¾, ⅝, ⅞, ¾, ⅝, ⅞, ¾, ⅝

U.S. MARKETS.

PRICES IRREGULAR.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The undertone of the market continued to show a gradual improvement in the sentiment, while underlying strength in Rails was regarded as very encouraging. The tendency at the opening was firm. Doubt regarding earnings statements created indecision, the market early easing, then rallying under the leadership of Merchandising issues, but again easing downward, with losses ranging from 1 to 3 points on the announcement of a reduction in the Studebaker Company's annual dividend from 3 to 1.20 dollars. There was a feeling of uncertainty regarding the United State's Steel Corporation's earnings statement, which was due after the close, while a slight softening of scrap prices in Chicago was an unfavourable development in the steel industry. An automobile production estimate for the week ended January 17 showed only about a normal seasonal gain, but motor circles acknowledge that a clear picture of earnings prospects could not be available until the spring. Heavy new bond offerings to-day exceeding sixty million dollars was interpreted as indicating that important banking interests were still satisfied with investment conditions. The bond market, however, turned sluggish. Finally the market became more active under covering, which considerably reduced earlier losses. The close was irregular.

Kennecott Copper, Public Service of New Jersey, Columbia Gas, American Telephone and Telegraph, Studebaker, Worthington Pump, and Case Threshing Machine declined to 2 points, but Calumet and Arizona, Corn Products Refining and Columbia Carbon advanced 1 and Auburn Auto gained 4 points. Government Bonds quiet; Railroad Bonds easy. The day's sales totalled 1,598,000 shares. Money on call closed easy at 1¼ per cent. bid and 1½ per cent. asked. All business during the day was concluded at 1½ per cent. Sterling exchange firmer. Silver ½c. lower at 29¼.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money ... business that ...	1¾-2¼	1¾-2¼
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.83⅝	4.83⅝
Do. Do. Demand Bills	4.85 31/32	4.85⅝
Cable Transfers ...	4.85 31/32	4.85 31/32
Do. Montreal ...	4.86⅛	4.85⅞
Exchange Paris cable ...	3.92	3.91⅞

STOCKS.	Closing Bid. Tues	Mon
Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe ...	196¼	197
Do Preferred ...	105½	105½
Baltimore and Ohio ...	80⅝	81⅝
Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	41⅞	41⅞
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	9½	9¼
Chicago and North-West ...	42½	43
Erie Shares ...	31¾	32
Erie 1st Preferred ...	41	41¼
Illinois Central ...	87⅝	87½
Louisville and Nashville ...	108	106
Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred ...	1½	1½
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas ...	23½	23⅝
Missouri Pacific ...	37½	37¼
New York Central & Hudson R.	126	126¾
Norfolk and West Con. ...	210	210
Northern Pacific Com. ...	60	60
Pennsylvania Shares ...	63	63
Reading Shares ...	90	91½
Southern Pacific ...	103	104
Southern Railway ...	61½	62¼
Union Pacific ...	195	197
Do. Preferred ...	85⅜	85⅜
American Can. (New Stock) ...	112¾	113⅛
American Smelting (New Stock)	45½	45⅜
American Copper ...	23⅞	24⅛
Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock ...	51⅜	51⅜
Brazilian Traction ...	23⅝	24
Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	20½	20⅝
General Electric (New Stock)..	44⅞	44⅞
General Motors (New) ...	38⅝	38⅝
Gramophone Co. ...	9	9
Hydro. Electric ...	24	23½
International Pet., Canada, New	14⅜	14⅝
International Nickel ...	15	15⅛
Inter Mer., Marine Com. Certs	15½	...
National Lead ...	126	123
New York Consolidated Gas ...	89¾	90¼
Pan-American Petroleum "B"	35¼	35
Pond Transport and Trading ...	30¼	29⅝
Shell Union Oil ...	9¾	9½
U.S. Rubber ...	13⅝	13⅝
United States Steel Common ...	142½	142½
Do. Preferred ...	148	148
Silver Commercial Bars ...	29¼	29¼
BONDS.		
Atch Top. New 4 % Gen. Mort	99	98¾
Erie Rail. Gen. 4 % Lien Bonds	79	78⅝
Union Pacific 4 % Bonds ...	99½	99⅛
U.K. do. 1937 ...	105⅜	105⅜
U.K. Funding Loan ...	92⅜	...
7 % German Loan ...	100¾	101⅛

SUPPLEMENTARY INDUSTRIAL PRICES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

STOCKS.	Tues.	Mon.
Air Reduction ...	96⅝	97
Allied Chemical ...	161	161¼
American Super Power ...	12⅛	12⅜
American Tel. and Tel. ...	188½	190
American Tobacco "B" ...	109	108⅝
American Waterworks ...	38	38⅜
Case Threshing ...	92	94⅝
Chrysler Corp. ...	17½	18
Cities Service ...	18⅛	18
Commercial Investment Trust ...	85⅜	85⅜
Commercial Solvents ...	18⅝	18⅝
Drug Inc. ...	67⅞	68
Du Pont ...	88¼	88⅞
Eastman Kodak ...	152½	152⅝
Electric Bond and Share ...	44	44⅜
Electric Power and Light ...	49	50
Fox Film ...	31½	31½
Gillette safety Razor ...	24½	23½
Goodyear Tyre ...	...	...
International Harvester ...	82⅛	82¼
International Tel. and Tel. ...	28⅛	28¼
Johns-Manville ...	63¼	63½
Kennecott Copper ...	24½	25⅜
Kreuger and Toll ...	22⅝	22⅝
Liggett and Myers "B" ...	89¼	89⅝
Lambert Co. ...	80	80
McKeesport Tin ...	78	78
Mexican Seaboard Oil ...	14⅞	15
Montgomery Ward ...	19¼	19
National Biscuit ...	79	79½
National Cash Register ...	34½	34⅜
National Dairy Products ...	42⅞	43
National Power and Light ...	36¼	36⅜
North American Company ...	71⅞	71¾
Packard Motors ...	9¼	9¼
Paramount Publix ...	45⅜	44⅝
Public Service of New Jersey..	80⅝	81½
Radio Corp. of America ...	14¼	14
Radio Keith Orpheum ...	18	18⅝
Reynolds Tobacco "B" ...	44⅝	44¼
Royal Dutch ...	39¾	39⅝
Sears Roebuck ...	51	50½
Standard Gas and Electric ...	65½	66
Standard Oil of N.J. ...	48	48½
Union Carbide ...	59⅜	60¼
United Corp. ...	21⅝	21⅝
United Gas Improvement ...	29¾	30
Vanadium Corp. ...	49½	49½
Warner Bros Pictures ...	17½	17½
Westinghouse Electric ...	86¼	86⅞
Woolworth ...	58⅞	59

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

STOCKS and SHARES.	Clos'g Prices Tues.	Mon.
Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	9	9⅛
Asbestos Corporation, Ltd. ...	1¾	1¾
Brit. Columbia Packers, Ltd. ...	23½	23½
Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd. ...	23⅞	24⅛
Brit. Columbia P. Corp., Ltd., A	38	38⅛
Do. Do. B	12⅜	12
Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd. ...	1¼	1¼
Do. 1st Pref., Series B ...	19½	19½
Calgary Power Co., Ltd. ...	145	145
Canada Cement Co., Ltd. ...	24½	25
Do Preferred ...	121	123
Canadian Cottons, Ltd. ...	92	92
Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co. A	4½	4⅞
Do. Do. B	2½	3
Canada Power & Paper Corp. ...	2½	2⅞
Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	2½	2⅞
Do. Preferred ...	16	16
Can. Mining & Smelting Co.	...	...
Do. Do. Rights ...	139½	139
Dominion Textile Co., Ltd. ...	78¼	79
Fraser Companies Ltd., Com. ...	2½	2¾
Hollinger Con. Gold Mines ...	5	5
Inter. Power Lands, Ltd. ...	14½	15¼
Massey Harris Common ...	6⅜	6⅝
Montreal L. H. & P. Consd. ...	15¼	56
National Breweries, Ltd. ...	29½	29¾
National Steel Car Corp., Ltd. ...	34	34
Port Alfred P. & P. Corp. Ltd. ...	30	30
Power Corp of Canada, Ltd. ...	31½	31½
Quebec Power Co. ...	40½	41
St. Lawrence Corporation ...	2¾	2¾
Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	50	49
Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd. ...	30	30¼
Winnipeg Electric Co. ...	14¼	14½
Bank of Montreal ...	289	288
Canadian Bank Commerce ...	231	226
Royal Bank of Canada ...	281½	279½

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT steady at 1c. to 1½c. rise.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Amber Durum, spot ...	—	—
Mixed Durum, spot ...	—	—
Northern Manitoba, spot ...	69½	69½
Red Winter, spot ...	—	—
Hard Winter, spot ...	94⅞	94⅝

CORN steady at 1¼c. gain. No. 2 spot, 42⅞.

OATS firm at 1c. rise.

	To-day	Prev. day
Barley No. 2 mixed spot	79	78

LARD steady and unchanged. Prime Western $9.15; Middle West, 9.00 to 9.10.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears (100 per cent.), $4.50.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day	Prev. day.
Pennsylvania Crude ...	2.35-3.9	2.35-3.9
Mid-Continent Crude ...	1.45-1.85	1.45-1.85

COFFEE—

Spot Options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan. 1932
Today	5.78	5.71	5.65	5.57	5.55	5.48	—
Prev. day	5.85	5.79	5.70	5.63	5.61	5.55	—

SUGAR—Liquidation and commission house selling developed owing to liberal spot offerings, later the market rallied on covering and trade buying. The close was steady, with futures 1 to 2 points up. Spot steady and unchanged; 96 test Cuban basis duty paid, 3.40. Approximate sales, 23,000 tons.

Spot Options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan. 1932
Today	1.27	1.34	1.43	1.50	1.54	1.59	1.61
Prev. day	1.27	1.34	1.41	1.48	1.51	1.55	1.58

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 4; special loose, 3¾; in tierces, 4⅜.

COTTONSEED OIL steady, 5 points up to unchanged. Prime summer yellow spot, 7.25. Closing options—January, 7.25; March, 7.50; May, 7.60; July, 7.72.

WHEAT—Spot, 44; Savannah spot, 38.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 44; Savannah spot, 38.

METALS.—Tin firm; spot 35 and February 35

points up. Spot and near, by New York, 26.10. Future option—February, 26.10. Lead steady and unchanged; spot New York, 4.75; spot East St. Louis, 4.65. Pig Iron steady; Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 17.89; No. 2 Plain, Buffalo (delivery Boston), 20.41. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg—Jan.-Feb., 10.30; March, 10.35; April, 10.40.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, ¼c. down to 1c. up. The market advanced owing to fair export sales on the Pacific coast and rumours that a cargo had been sold on the Atlantic coast to Greece. Complaints of dry temperatures in the Canadian North-West and reports that Germany might increase the milling proportion of imported wheats, coupled with unfavourable European crop and weather news and the firmer attitude of Argentine shippers, assisted the upward movement. The market closed firm and ⅞c. higher all round. Opening options—May, 57⅞; July, 58; Oct., 59⅝. Closing options—May, 57⅝; July, 58⅜; Oct., 59⅝. Rye steady at 1c. to 1¼c. rise. Closing options—May, 28⅜; July, 30¼; Oct., 33¼. Oats steady, 1c. up to unchanged. Closing options—May, 27⅝; July, 27¾; Oct., 28⅛. Barley steady at 1c. to 1¼c. gain. Closing options—May, 23⅛; July, 24⅞; Oct., 27⅞. Flaxseed easy at 1¼c. to 1c loss. Closing options—May, 96; July, 97⅛.

Wheat receipts (cwts).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern ...	114	34
No. 2 Northern ...	87	23
No. 3 Northern ...	30	39
No. 4 Northern ...	4	8
Other grades ...	382	146
Total ...	617	250

RUBBER quiet but steady. First latex crepe spot, 8 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 8 buyers, 8⅛ sellers.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN dull. Closing options—Feb., 25.50; March, 25.65; May, 25.95. COPPER quiet. Standard new contract:—Closing options—March, 9.20; May, 9.30 to 9.40; June, 9.40 to 9.45.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

Wheat values advanced on continued complaints of dry weather throughout the South-West area, also in unison with firm North-West markets. Reports that millers were good buyers of cash at Minneapolis with premiums firmer, together with a decrease in the world's visible supply, were further factors for the rise. Maize was early depressed owing to weak cable advices, a disappointing decrease in contract stocks and the larger South-West movement. Later, however, covering, on the belief that an over-sold condition had been established, helped a sharp rally, while reports of good shipping sales from Chicago and Kansas City also had a beneficial effect. Rye moved up on a decrease in contract stocks and under the influence of steadier Winnipeg advices, while advances in oats were due to a decrease in contract stocks and covering operations.

WHEAT opened steady, with old contracts 1c. down to unchanged, while new deliveries were unaltered to ¼c. higher. The close was firm, old being ½c. to 1¼c. and new 1c. to 4c. dearer.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	78⅞	78¾
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot ...	—	—

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day ...	79¼	81⅝	—
Prev. day ...	—	81½	—

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day ...	79⅜	82	—
Prev. day ...	79⅜	82¼	—

New contracts.—Opening options—March, unquoted; May, 82⅜; July, 65¾.

New contracts.—Closing options—March, 79¾; May, 82⅜; July, 66¼ to 66⅜.

MAIZE at the opening ruled steady, old contracts being 1c. to 1¾c. down and new unchanged to ¼c. cheaper. The closing was firm, with old contracts 1¼c. to 1¾c. and new deliveries 1¾c. to 3c. higher. Spot No. 2 mixed Western, unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day ...	—	63⅛	65⅜
Prev. day ...	—	63⅜	66½

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day ...	64⅜	66½	—
Prev. day ...	63⅜	65½	—

New contracts.—Opening options—March, unquoted; May, 66; July, 66 September, 65⅞.

New contracts.—Closing options—March, 64⅞; May, 67⅛; July, 67¼; September, 66¾.

OATS closed firm, old contracts recording gains ranging from ½c. to ⅝c., while new made advances of from 1c. to 1¼c.

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day ...	—	32⅝	30½
Prev. day ...	—	32⅛	32⅝

New contracts.—Closing options—March, unquoted; May, 33; July, 32⅛.

RYE finished firm. Old contracts were 4½c. to 5c. dearer and new generally 3c. up. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day ...	39½	40⅜	—
Prev. day ...	38½	39¾	—

New contracts.—Closing options—March, unquoted; May, 40⅛; July, 42⅜.

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady, and the market was influenced by the advance in corn. The close was steady, but with both futures and spot quotably unaltered. Prime Western steam spot, 8.40

LARD—Closing options—

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July
To-day ...	8.40	8.45	8.60	8.75
Prev. day ...	8.40	8.45	8.60	8.75

BACON easy at 25 points depreciation. Short rib sides (60lb. average), 11.00

HOGS easier, although light finished unchanged, while heavy descriptions were 10 points lower. Light-weight, 8.10 to 8.25; heavy-weight, 6.90 to 7.20.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Chicago ...	32,000	35,000
,, Western ...	135,000	126,000

OIL PRODUCTION.

Venezuela Oil Cons.—Production for the week ended January 24th—Bolivar District, 83,541 m. tons; Maracaibo District, 16,737 m. tons. Total 100,278 m. tons, as compared with 100,459 m. tons for the previous week. Well R 453 at La Rosa has been brought in, producing 304 m. tons per day through a seven-eighths inch flowplug, with 320lb. pressure. Well C 84 at Concepcion has been brought in, producing 211 m. tons per day through a three-quarter inch flowplug, with 400lb. pressure.

SHIPPING NEWS

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

FOREIGN MOVEMENTS.

Samaria, cruising, called Madeira January 25.
Britannic, cruising, arrived Piraeus January 26.
Ascania, for London, left Halifax January 26.
Caledonia, from New York, arrived Bermuda January 26.

HOME MOVEMENTS.

Ribblebank, for Dundalk, left Liverpool January 26.

Bantry, for Belfast, left Liverpool January 26.

Foamville, for Wexford, left Liverpool January 26.

Wheatcrop, for Dingle, left Liverpool January 26.

Braeden, from Dingle, arrived at Liverpool on January 26.

Pearl, for Belfast, left Blyth January 26.

Trito, for Dublin, passed Lizard January 27.

Castlehill, Ghent for Limerick, passed Prawle Point January 25.

Clareisland, London for Dublin, passed Lizard January 26.

Fownes, for Hamburg, passed Lizard January 26.

Theano, passed Dungeness January 26, bound east.

Lady Wimborne, Dublin for Southampton, passed Prawle Point January 26.

Baltic, from New York, arrived Liverpool January 26.

Knight of the Cross, from Waterford, arrived Newport January 26.

Princetown, from Dublin, arrived Newport January 25.

Carnalea, from Cork, arrived Newport January 24.

Letty, from Londonderry, arrived Cardiff January 25.

Brora, from Belfast, arrived Cardiff January 23.

Walnut, from Ballinacurra, arrived Swansea January 24.

General Smuts, from Dublin, arrived Avonmouth January 25.

City of Antwerp passed Lizard January 26, eastward.

Cushendun, Newport for Warrenpoint, passed St. Ann's Head January 27.

Vestfos, for Dublin, left Preston January 26.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather at 5 p.m.—Strong S.E. wind, overcast, with rain.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Gaston Illueca, of Panama, 2,805 tons register, Captain De Fredula, from Sfax, with a cargo of phosphate, discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin; ss. Fair Head, Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin, Captain Carson, from Antwerp, with general cargo, discharging at Transit Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Connaught, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Suzette, from Stanlow, with asphalt and fuel oil; ss. Madie, ss. Rosabelle, from Point of Aire, with coals; ss. Sard, ss. Hellum, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Ringwall, ss. Beechfield, ss. Garston, with coals; ss. Thelma, from Garston, with coals; ss. Glencullen, from Ardrossan, with coals; ss. Tynan, from Troon, with coals; ss. Fernanagh, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. Zillah, from Preston, with coals; ss. Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; ss. Morion, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Aspen, from Newport, with coals; ss. Vestfos (of Oslo), from Preston, light; ss. Pandora, from Belfast, light.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the opening yesterday of the sixth series of wool sales at Sydney, which closes on March 5, the offerings totalled 10,024 bales, of which 9,784 were sold. Wool sold privately consisted of 576 bales. There was a good selection. Prices for all merinos showed no material change compared with the closing rates of the last series. Good comebacks and crossbreds were also firm, but a weaker tendency was in evidence for shabby lines. Japanese competition was again a feature of the sale, and good support was given by Yorkshire and all continental sections, especially France and Germany. Greasy merino realised up to 19½d., comeback 9½d., and crossbred 8½d.

At the wool sale held at Melbourne yesterday 7,800 bales were offered. The selection was of average quality. London prices were not reflected, and rates were fully maintained. Continental competition was strong, and free Japanese and local buying took place. The top price realised was 14½d. The present series will last for three days.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Two catalogues were submitted, totalling 6,792 bales, including 1,405 New South Wales, 128 Queensland, 1,254 Victorian, 3,036 West Australian, 2,155 New Zealand, 695 Cape, 158 Kenya Colony, 3 miscellaneous. A satisfactory clearance was effected under good competition, especially on home account, and a firm tone governed the market, best merinos often tending in sellers' favour. It has been arranged to conclude the present series on February 5th.

BRITISH LEGION MEETING.

Photograph taken at the annual meeting of the South Dublin Branch, British Legion (Women's Section), held in Molesworth Hall, Dublin, last night. Miss Fitzpatrick is in the chair, and on her left is Mr. A. P. Connolly.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Salford—Lower prices for all stock. Derby—Cattle trade easy. Dublin—Butter: rapid decline in stocks, sharp advance in prices; Eggs in demand but weaker, choice Poultry good trade, poor trade for Fruit and Vegetables, Potatoes unchanged, dragging sales in Hay and Straw, poor trade in Grain. Rubber down to 4d. Tin dearer. Copper lower. Wheat dearer.

CATTLE.

DERBY—Good supply; trade easy. Heifers 9d. to 94d.; heavy 8½d. to 9d. Sheep quiet, lightweights 1/2, heavy 11d., ewes 8d.; lambs slow at 1/2. Calves, very few, at 1/- to 1/2 per lb. Pigs, a good show, and firmer; porkers 20/-, baconers 16/6, 14/6; sows, 10/-. There was an abundance of old fowl on offer, but were neglected. Chickens, best, 1/9d. at 11½d. to 1/2, ews 7d. to 9d., boggs 1/6; a fair trade.

CAMBRIDGE—Beasts 153. Beef 9/4 to 10/4, specials 11/4; live cwt., 4/5- to 5/0- and 5/2/-. Sheep, 482; mutton 7/4 to 8/4, tegs 1/- to 1/1, 4½gs, 1/1½; bacon 11½-, to 12/3, porkers to 13/-. Calves, 49. Fat cattle an excellent supply and no alteration in values. Store beasts, very few offered. Fat sheep made a larger show and late rates fully maintained. Fat pigs—Large numbers again to hand, and business steady at last week's prices. Store pigs a good demand.

SALFORD—Cattle on offer 1,026, decrease 342; sheep and lambs 5,093, decrease 439. Irish dairy cows totalled 44, decrease 41, and other Irish entries included 489 fat cattle, 270 less. Reduction in Irish supplies was due to the fact that sales were effected at place of landing on Saturday last, when fair numbers were disposed of. Unrest in cotton industry is having depressing effect on business. Slow trade generally, with values of live stock easier notwithstanding smaller supplies. Best English fat cattle 9½d., best Irish 8½d., secondary grades 7½d. to 8d., good to fat young cows up to 7d., choice small and country sheep 1/0½, stronger sorts 1/-, ewes 7d., best lambs 1/2 to 1/2½; others around 1/1½ per lb.; cows suitable for dairy purposes quiet at £18 to £28 per head.

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,, ,, 6 ,, ...	86/-	,,	,,
,, ,, 7 ,, ...	80/-	,,	,,
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,, ,, 10 ,, ...	74/-	,,	,,
,, ,, 11 ,, ...	72/-	,,	,,
,, ,, 13 ,, ...	70/-	,,	,,
,, ,, 14 ,, ...	66/-	,,	,,
,, ,, 15 ,, ...	58/-	,,	,,
,, ,, 16 ,, ...	50/-	,,	,,
Sows and Heavy Pigs	43/-	,,	,,

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GRAIN.

DUBLIN.—Practically no business doing on our Exchange. There were a few extra samples on view, but enquiry poor at the following prices, which are nominal:—Wheat, 14/- to 17/- barrel; white oats, 10/- to 12/6 and 13/-; blacks, 9/6 to 11/-; Russian whites, 11/- ex store, and Canadian mixed feed.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Cargo market dull and tone weak on selling pressure, and lower Argentine opening cables. A part cargo of 5,500 tons Australian per Imperial Monarch afloat sold late Monday at £21 10/-; to-day No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver shipment) January sellers 24/7½. No. 2 at 23/4½. White Pacific February 26/6; Australian afloat, also loading and January-February, 22/-; Rosafe 63lb. new crop January-February, 19/9; Barusso 63lb. January-February, 19/8. Parcels quiet and easier, with Plate description pressing. No. 1 Northern Manitoba February sellers 24/6, No. 2 do. 24/1½; No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver shipment) February 24/3, No. 2 do. 23/-; Australian afloat 22/- per 480lb. Futures opened easier, but subsequently improved on covering orders. Quotations at 1.15 p.m.:—Quarter 480lb.—March to May grade January 22/1¼, March sold 21/10, May 21/8, after 21/7 paid; November sellers 22/11; London grade February, also April, 18/11. MAIZE cargoes offered at 3d. per quarter decline, and trade slow; Plate afloat, also January sellers, 14/6; March 14/10½, April-May 15/3. Parcels quiet and easier; Plate afloat sellers 15/-, January-February 14/5, February-March 14/11½, March-April 14/4½, new April-May, also May-June, 14/7½ per 480lb. BARLEY dull, and rates weak. Parcels of Danubian January-February grade 14/3; Russian afloat, also loading 12/-; January-February 12/6; No. 3 Canadian Western new crop February, 14/- per 400lb. OATS inactive; Plate new grade January, also February, 9/9; April 9/-; Chilian Storm King January-February 18/-, do. Tawny January 11/6 per 320lb

LIVERPOOL.—Forward deliveries of WHEAT here showed a moderate decline at the outset, but with scarcity of sellers fully recovered to Monday night's level. Wheat on the spot quietly steady. MAIZE spot parcels quiet at 2d. per cental higher. FLOUR quiet at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ¾d. per cental lower, then improved to fully Monday night's close, again receded, but in the end were steady ¼d. over Monday. Values—March 4/1½, May 4/2¾, July 4/4¾ per cental, Sales—150 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental best selections continue to meet a fair demand at late prices, but heavier averages remain quiet at 1/- to 2/- per cwt. under official prices, though Scandinavian, Polish and Irish quietly steady, and holders of American again offer freely at prices favouring buyers. HAMS quiet, and short cut 1/- to 2/- lower at 83/- to 87/- per cwt.; shoulders nominal in the absence of offerings; New Zealand and Australian 1/ lower at 116/- to 120/- and 112/- to 116/- per cwt. respectively. EGGS steady at higher prices: extra selected Irish hen now held at 13/6 to 14/-, selected 13/- to 13/6, and mediums 12/6 to 12/9 per 120, duck eggs remaining more or less nominal.

MANCHESTER—BUTTER—Shipments of Danish and Swedish to—Northern ports, not including Gothenburg, for the week ended January 24th totalled 26,878 casks, a decrease of 855 casks. A steady tone continues for both Continental and Colonial makes, specially qualities Danish 133/- to 134/- to 136/-, special dairies extra; Finnish 126/- to 128/-, Swedish 125/- to 127/-, New Zealand 118/- to 120/-. BACON—Shipments of Danish and Swedish, 27,924 bales, an increase of 189 bales. Supplies from Continent continue on a fair scale, but arrivals from Ireland by no means heavy. Quietly steady feeling in all cures. General quotations—Irish nominal; Danish 58/- to 65/-, Swedish 54/- to 56/-, Dutch 54/- to 58/-. LARD quiet and rather favouring buyers: English refined 57/-, in boxes, ex-works; American 49/6 to 50/6, according to brand. CHEESE—Demand continues good for choicest dairies of Cheshire, and prices firm, up to 114s. per cwt., fancy Canadian unchanged at 71/- to 73/-, New Zealand lower; white and coloured 58/- to 59/-. EGGS—Shipments of Danish and Swedish, 3,143 cases, a decrease of 403 cases. Quiet market easy. Fine State extra selected 14/-, selected 13/6, mediums 12/6; duck eggs 17/6, English 16/9, Northern Ireland 17lb., 17/-, standards 16lb., 14lb. 15/6; Danish 15½lb. 13/6, 13lb. 12/, 15lb. 11½; Dutch 11/- to 14/-, Egyptian 6/-.

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DUBLIN POTATO.—There was a better supply of potatoes on offer, which proved in excess of demand, which was fair at late rates, namely, 5/9 to 6/- cwt. for best arrivals.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Large supplies of all classes of poultry continue to arrive. Buyers were in good attendance, and sales well supported for choice quality hen turkeys, chickens and ducklings, also fresh rabbits. There was an abundance of old fowl on offer, but were neglected. Chickens, best, 1/9d. at 1/1 lb.; hens, large fat, 2/- to 2/6 each; others, 1/- to 1/6; ducklings, fatted, 3/- to 4/-; stores, 1/6 to 2/6; geese, fatted 9d. to 9d. lb.; stubble, 3/- to 4/- each; turkeys, prime quality hens, 1/2 to 1/4 lb.; cocks, 1/- to 1/2; inferior lots, pheasants, cocks, 2/9 to 3/3 each; wild duck, 1/6 each; widgeon, 9d. to 1/-; teal, 6d.; woodcock, 1/- to 1/2; snipe 6d.; golden plover, 9d. to 10d.; green, 4d to 6d.; and rabbits 1/- to 1/3.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG. — Supplies of Irish creamery butter seems to be rapidly running short, and prices have been advanced 5/- per cwt., or 10/- since the tariff debate. Colonial butters are now being imported, and when they arrive in large quantities, there will be less tension on supplies. There were a few small lots of Australian on offer to-day at 1/5 per lb. Trade generally shows no improvement, and continues fair at the following prices:—Finest Irish creams, 56lb. boxes, 1/5 to 1/5¼; 28lbs., 1/5½ per lb. Factories a fair trade at 1/- to 1/1, and Australian 1/5 per lb.

There was a little better demand for hen EGGS, but trade, on the whole, very slow, notwithstanding the low prices now being asked, which are slightly under those of last Friday, and, certainly, eggs at the moment are fairly good food values. Shipping enquiry was somewhat better, due to recent sharp decline in values. Very few lots of duck eggs now coming for which prices are firm. Extra selected, 16 and 17lb. grades, 14/9 to 16/- case;

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MORETON'S—Comfortable pre-war built House, nice situation just off tram line and facing sea; 10 apartments, bath, garden, etc.; will be Sold at attractive price.—Hanlon's Auctioneers, Particulars, Battersby, 39 Westmoreland street, Dublin. 27 C

OUTSTANDING Value—All brick, well finished semi-detached Houses at Cowper Gardens, Rathmines; two reception, five bedrooms, bathroom, fine tiled linen press, kitchen, two pantries, cloakroom, garage, electric light, and gas; rates remission; £1,350.—Pickering and Son. 12 21

PEMBROKE—Gentleman's exceptional Residence, best part Pembroke; 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, 2 bath, Sale (direct Pembroke lease); large entrance hall, study, drawingroom, diningroom, cloakroom, fitted with h. and c. basin, and separate w.c., 5 family bedrooms, bathroom, linen and housemaid's presses, maid's room, kitchen, scullery, pantries; good rooms, all modern up to date conveniences; garage, good garden and paddock if desired. Open for inspection to-day (Wednesday) to 5 o'clock, or appointment. Home directly opposite St. Andrew's College private entrance ground. 'Phone 43050.

PRETTY Cottage, Blackrock, 5 rooms, bathroom, electric light, large fruit and flower garden.—Boag, 24 Main street, Blackrock. 25 D

RATHFARNHAM—For Sale, commodious detached Residence, comprising 4 reception, 6 bedrooms, maids' room, bath (hot and cold), w.c., pantries, etc.; 16 acres, including large walled-in garden.—X 1556, this office. 32 C

RATHMINES and Rathgar—Good selection of Houses for Sale.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 26 E

SALE 24 May next, Drumcondra; 5 apartments, bath; brick built throughout; £650. 26 E

£925—BANBLAGH—Modern House, perfect order, with garage.—Arthur Jones, Stephen's Green.

£1,000 CASH, or £250 deposit and £80 odd per annum, Purchases new semi detached House, with garage, Adelaide road, Terenure; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms; rates remission.—Bailey and Sons, Builders. 8 27

HOUSES TO LET.

ALDERLEY, Glenageary, detached, lovely garden, tennis, seven bedrooms, four reception rooms, garage, two bathrooms, Let, unfurnished. On view.

BROWNE and Co., Gration street (opposite Woolworth's) offer for Letting the following Houses:—Rathgar, £125; Clontarf, £108; Greystones, £85; Malahide, £84; Skerries, £100; Glenageary, £120; Kingstown, £118; Foxrock, £144; Dundrum, £200. 23 C

COTTAGE to Let, 4 rooms, unfurnished; Rhenty.—X 1922, this office. 27 F

FURNISHED House, two sittingrooms, four bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom.—20 Conlson avenue, Rathgar.

GOOD class Houses, Furnished and Unfurnished, for Letting. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. 24 C

GREYSTONES—Five roomed Bungalow, for three months; near station.—2 Cournham road. 22 F

TO be Let or Sold, Mount Anaville House, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, splendid residence, standing in own grounds of 20 acres; farm yard, also stabling, coachhouse, living apartments for man; would let House with pleasure ground and lawn tennis court at £200 per annum, Ipo; electric light (own plant). Seen any time. 27 F

WELL Furnished, completely self contained House, in Hatch street, for 12-15 months, hot and cold throughout, electricity, three gas fires and geyser, garden, garage; very moderate rent for long letting.—X 1826, this office. 26 E

HOUSES WANTED.

A CLIENT has £5,500 to invest in ideal profitable Property or Head Rents. Send fullest particulars to Archer, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 'Phone 62465. 23 C

A PRIL or earlier possession required; 4-5 bedroom, 2-3 reception; Rathmar to Shankill; tenants; lease 2-3 years; consider furnished starter period.—X 1726, this office. 23 C

AT South suburbs, Furnished House Wanted, small family, careful tenants, for a year; rent about £120 per annum. Please reply to Probert and McMahon, 132 Stephen's Green. 26 E

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
RICHARD WILSON BOOTH, late of Victoria House, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, Esquire, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes 50 and 51 Vic., cap. 54, Section 19, that the above-named deceased, by his last will, dated the 23rd day of December, 1929, after appointing his sons, Edwin Wilson Booth and Robert Cecil Booth, his Executors, gave the sum of £1,000 to his Executors, to be paid over in such shares and proportions, and to such charities as he might by any writing or memorandum direct, and should he leave no such writing or memorandum, or should it be impossible for any reason to give effect thereto, either in whole or in part, then he directed his Executors to pay over such £1,000, or any part thereof, to such charities, at such times, and in such shares and proportions as they might, in their sole and unfettered discretion, think fit. By memorandum in writing, written on the 6th March, 1930, the Testator directed that, out of the £1,000 so bequeathed as aforesaid, the following sums should be paid to the charities specified below:—
(a) £100 to Trustees or Treasurer of Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Baggot street, Dublin.
(b) £100 to be spent on the Organ of the Methodist Church, Stephen's Green, by the Trustees of the said Church.
(c) To the Trustees of the Methodist Church in Ireland to invest and pay yearly the income out of £100 on behalf of Super numerary fund.

Probate of said Will was, on the 7th day of October, 1930, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the Court of Justice, Inveresk Abraam, to Edwin Wilson Booth, of 12 Argyle road, Donnybrook, Co. Dublin, one of the Executors named in said Will.
Dated this 26th day of January, 1931.
A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors for said Executor, 24 Dame street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all others concerned.

WILLIAM NOLAN, 67½ Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin, Tailor, Deceased.
Take notice that all claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased are to be furnished to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix before the 28th February next, and that after that date the estate of the said Deceased will be distributed.
Dated 26th January, 1931.
CHARLES J. REDDY and SON, Solicitors, 14 Westland row, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Estate of
THE RIGHT HONORABLE WILLIAM CHAMBRE 6th BARON LANGFORD, Deceased (late of Sweetbriar, in the County of Meath, and of Heath Lodge, Uxbridge, Middlesex).
All persons having any claims against the assets of the above Deceased are hereby required to furnish particulars of same (in writing) to the undersigned.
Dated this 27th day of January, 1931.
THOMAS CROZIER and SON, Solicitors for the Executors of Deceased (Mabel Lady Langford and Henry Tristram Henchy), 14 Ely place, Dublin, C.2.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
JAMES P. O'REILLY, of Main street, Granard, in the County of Longford, Draper, a Bankrupt.
A Public Sitting in this matter will be held before the Registrar at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Tuesday, the 17th day of February, 1931, at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the Proof and Admission of Debts and for the Vouching of the Official Assignee's Account.
A Creditor may prove his Debt at the Sitting, or send his Affidavit of Debt in the prescribed form of his detailed account to the undersigned Official Assignee, four days previously to the Sitting in order to have the same admitted.
Dated this 27th day of January, 1931.
W. CONNELL, Bankruptcy Clerk.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, 6a Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
HORAN and DEVINE, Solicitors for the Assignee, 2 Dame street, Dublin.

ADVERTISEMENT OF PETITION.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
COURT 1. 1930. No. 629
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908.
And in the Matter of
THE IRISH DISTRIBUTORS, LIMITED.
And in the Matter of a Petition by
ROBERT USHER & COMPANY, LIMITED, dated the 6th day of December, 1930.
Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the Winding-up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann was on the 23rd day of December, 1930, presented to the said Court by Robert Usher and Company, Limited, Creditors of the said Irish Distributors, Limited.
And that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court on the 16th day of February, 1931, and any Director or Contributor of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Irish Distributors, Limited, requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for same.
Dated this 27th day of January, 1931.
Signed on behalf of the said Robert Usher and Co., Limited.
PATRICK TALLAN, Solicitor, 130 Stephen's Green, W., Dublin, and 106 West street, Drogheda.
NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on, or send by post to, the above-named Solicitor notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than five o'clock in the afternoon of the 10th day of February, 1931.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ALEXANDER LONDESBOROUGH VARIAN, late of Cullgreine, Naval Park road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, Irish Broadcaster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died on 1st August, 1930, are hereby required, on or before the 7th day of March, 1931, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the executor of the deceased, to whom probate was, on the 13th day of December, 1930, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saor